

OLD SOL CLAIMS HEAVY TOLL

BLAZING NEW YORK AT LAST GETS RELIEF

One Death Per Hour and Hundreds Prostrated by Heat.

New York, July 8.—Cooling breezes at sunrise today swept the city and brought welcome relief to sweltering thousands. The temperature at 8 o'clock registered 80 degrees. During the early morning hours one death and ten prostrations were added to the already appalling list of 24 deaths and 90 prostrations that the last 24 hours recorded. The weather bureau promised cool southwest breezes all day and rain in the evening.

31 Deaths in 36 Hours.

New York, July 7.—A smart southerly breeze that followed a mild summer storm to-day filtered through New York's sun-baked streets to-night and brought some relief from the tropical spell that has killed many people, prostrated hundreds and held the city's population helpless in its burning folds for over a week.

Twenty-one persons succumbed to the heat to-day, a total of 31 deaths from that cause within the last 36 hours. Scores were prostrated to-day. The thermometer reached 92 degrees at noon at the weather bureau, which is located in a down-town sky scraper, but any thermometers on the streets found the mercury hovering around the hundred degree mark. Cooler weather is promised for to-morrow.

The temperature dropped to 82 degrees after the storm this afternoon, and though the fall was only a few degrees, the change was a welcome relief to hundreds who were driven from their rooms to the roofs and parks to sleep last night.

Thousands sought succor from the heat at the beaches to-day. Between 6 o'clock and midnight the police and hospital records show the heat had claimed seven more victims. At midnight the total of the dead in the metropolitan district numbered 21. In the lower west-side to-night thousands of people slept in the streets. Tenement houses were practically unbearable.

Philadelphia's List.
Philadelphia, July 8.—The hot wave which has prevailed here for two weeks and which reached its climax yesterday, when 13 persons died from its effects, was checked to-day by a west wind which lowered the temperature considerably. During the last two days nearly 100 heat prostrations were treated at the hospitals.

OPIUM DEN CRIME IN MONTREAL CHINATOWN

Man Shoots Down Comrade— Act of Revenge—Murderer Escapes.

Montreal, July 8.—Montreal's Chinatown was the scene of a cold-blooded murder early yesterday afternoon, when an unknown man was shot dead by a man with whom he had a row the previous night.

Tong Kee, keeper of a barber shop and opium den at 111-Leguerre street, stated that three men visited his place on Monday night and asked for opium. This was refused them, and a little later Kee heard them fighting. One man was stabbed in the hand, head and left arm, and he vowed that he would have revenge.

Yesterday afternoon two of the men again visited Tong Kee's place and were followed a few minutes later by the man who had been stabbed. He had one arm in a sling and his head bandaged. Entering the room where the two men were seated, he fired, killing his former comrade instantly. The other man fled, and the murderer also escaped.

All were well dressed and appeared to have plenty of money.

TOURING BATTLESHIPS SAIL FOR HONOLULU

Fifteen of Uncle Sam's Vessels Leave San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco, July 8.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were 15 ships in the line, led by Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, and sent to the Angel Island quarantine station because of an outbreak of scarlet fever abroad. She will join the fleet at Honolulu. There was no ceremony about the sailings of the fleet.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the signal went up on the Connecticut, and anchors were hoisted. The Connecticut slowly gathered way and led the column through Golden Gate and set a course southward for Honolulu, where the ships will arrive on July 16th for a week's stay.

GOOD OLD FASHIONED WAY.

Emerson, Man., July 8.—A large number of citizens of Grand Forks, Dakota, have arranged to visit the Winnipeg fair next week in a manner typical of the early days. The steamer City of Grand Forks has been chartered for the occasion, and with a large barge in tow will steam down the Red river to Winnipeg. The excursionists will be accompanied by the Grand Forks military band, and the barge will be used exclusively for dancing.

COSTLY FIRE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—Fire this morning, caused it is supposed by a hot box, did damage to the extent of \$100,000 to a three-story building west of Bay street, owned by J. H. Roberts, manufacturer of show cases and barber's supplies, and occupied by sixteen other firms.

APPROPRIATION FOR VICTORIA HARBOR

Dominion Votes \$168,000 for B. C.—Improvements on Vancouver Island.

Ottawa, July 8.—In the House on Monday the harbor and river items for British Columbia were taken up. For a wharf at Clagoun, west coast of Vancouver Island, \$2,000 was voted; \$36,500 was voted for improvements at Golden, on the Arrowhead lakes and on the Columbia river; \$1,000 for the removal of Coquitlam obstructions.

Other items to pass were \$1,500 for improvements of ship channel and protection works on Fraser river; \$5,000 for general repairs of rivers and bridges; \$2,500 for the removal of boulders from the channel at Procter on the outlet of Kootenay harbor; \$2,500 for the improvement of the north channel, Nanaimo harbor; \$2,000 for a wharf at Shuswap lake, Salmon arm; \$12,000 for improvements on the Skeena river; \$8,000 for the removal of bars on the Thompson river; \$10,000 for dredging Victoria harbor; \$10,000 for improvements at Williams Head quarantine; and \$5,000 for opening a boat channel at Woods lakes, Okanagan district.

The total vote passed amounted to \$168,000.

For dredging the Columbia \$75,000 was voted for a new dredging plant \$100,000 was passed. The estimates also included \$2,000 for extension of the telephone line to Pender and Mayne islands; \$6,000 for Victoria-Cape Beale line improvements; \$3,500 for the Vernon-Kelowna-Penticton line, and \$1,700 for the Vernon line.

BOUNDARY ACT WAITS TILL NEXT SESSION

Short Space of Time Before Prorogation Will Not Allow Passage

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, July 8.—It is probable the question of the extension of the provincial boundaries will not fully be settled this session, but left over until next session, for a full adjustment. The resolution to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred yesterday will, it is understood, ask Parliament to endorse the principle of extending the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, but in view of the practical impossibility of dealing in the short space of time between now and prorogation with the cognate question of federal grants and other contentious details the act based on the resolution will be left over till next year.

ALBERTA PROFESSORS.

Number of Appointments Made by University Senate.

Calgary, Alta., July 7.—At a meeting of the university senate held in Calgary, the following professors were appointed: Professor of Classics—W. J. Alexander, B. A. of Toronto university, 1900, and University of California, now professor at the Western university, London, Ont.; Professor of Modern Languages—L. H. Alexander, honor graduate of Toronto, now of the City College, New York; Professor of English Literature—J. W. Ross, of Washington university and University of Chicago, Ph. D. of Harvard university, now professor of English in North Dakota university; Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Lecturer in Engineering—Muir Edwards, of McGill, son of Dr. Edwards, of McGill, Alta. He was assistant professor at McGill for five years. The president says there are prospects of fifty students at least.

FALSE TEETH CAUSE OF DEATH.

(Special to the Times).
London, July 8.—As a result of an operation, necessitated by the swallowing of his false teeth six weeks ago, John Stevenson, of Mount Bridges, is dead.

OLYMPIC MARATHON.

Two Thousand Police Will Keep Route of Great Race Open.

London, July 8.—Lord Desborough states the Marathon route will be kept clear of traffic, two thousand police being specially engaged for the purpose. The Canadian cyclists claim the Stadium track is too steeply banked.

ELFORS MUST PAY PENALTY

SWIFT JUSTICE IN RUTHLESS YUKON CRIME

Doom Pronounced 29 Days After Murder of David Bergman.

Dawson, Y.-T., July 8.—Red Elfors was found guilty of the murder of David Bergman, and was sentenced to hang on October 6th. The jury was out ten minutes. Judge Craig concurred in the verdict. Elfors did not take the stand, and there were no witnesses for the defense.

After the verdict Elfors said that Emil Anderson, the prosecuting witness, did not talk straight. No other explanation was made by the prisoner. Elfors' story of the tragedy came out through Jailer Smith, who testified that Elfors claimed Bergman had gone down the Yukon river in a small boat for Fairbanks. Elfors also claimed that Anderson attacked Elfors with a knife.

Elfors was stolid throughout the trial. The three men concerned in the tragedy left Seattle in April together. Elfors tells the police that he had gone up at the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, and at the Bank of Snodgrass. Twenty-nine days after the crime was committed the murderer was sentenced.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

New York, July 8.—The trial of T. A. McIntyre, a member of the bankrupt firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., charged with larceny, was yesterday postponed until the first Monday in October. A physician appointed by Judge Foster examined Mr. McIntyre at his home and said that owing to a weak heart it would be dangerous to place him on trial now.

ROBBERY CARRIED OUT IN DARING STYLE

Walls Bored and Torn Down— Safes Dynamited—\$21,000 is Secured.

Alliance, N. Y., July 8.—Loot valued at \$21,000 was secured by bank robbers who early to-day drilled their way through a 20-inch brick wall into the offices of the Diamond Point Pen Company and cracked two safes with dynamite. The police have no clue to the robbers.

The burglars had obtained access to the office of the Diamond Point Pen Company by cutting a hole from a hall way in an adjoining building through a brick wall into the structure occupied by the pen company. The walls separating the office from the workroom were torn down and the safes dragged into the rear room, where they were blown open, probably while the sound was denuded by the passing of an elevated train.

The stolen property consisted mainly of manufactured goods. A safe containing the company's cash was kept in another building because the company had already been robbed five times in the last three years. The interior of the offices and the workroom of the company was left in a great state of disorder and Jimmie was lying about. Bath towels were used to deaden the sound of the explosion. Candles and a crowbar were also left scattered about as though the men had made a hasty exit.

TOWNSPEOPLE ATTACK CIRCUS EMPLOYEES

Short Change at Ticket Wagon Leads to Fight at Woodstock, N. B.

Woodstock, N. B., July 8.—In a fight between townspeople and constables on one hand and the employees of Cole Bros' circus on the other, yesterday afternoon on the grounds where the circus was showing, Constable Harry Johnson received a blow on the head with a heavy weapon, and is in the hospital, and one circus employee is under arrest. Several people were injured.

The trouble followed complaints of short change at a ticket wagon. Things looked so bad for a time that 21 special constables were sworn in, and Mayor Balmale called on Colonel Dillie, in command of the local militia, to order the troops out. Colonel Dillie declined, as the trouble had then subsided.

Some 50 citizens, however, armed themselves and went to the grounds, but left on order of the sheriff and his notification that the trouble was over. The night performance was not given by the circus, and the show left for Fredericton.

WINDFALL FOR MISS JANET.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, July 8.—Mrs. Mary Hall, a widow, who died here lately, has left an estate worth \$482,000, all of which goes to her daughter, Miss Janet Hall, of Ottawa.

NINETIETH'S FIGHTING RECORD.

Winnipeg Regiment to Send Full Company to Quebec.

Winnipeg, July 8.—The 90th regiment of Winnipeg will be represented at the Quebec tercentenary by a full company. On account of the fighting record of the 90th, and the desire of Lieut. Col. Billman and the officers of the unit to preserve its individuality in the composite regiment from the west, the matter was taken up with the Hon. Clifford Sifton and other western members at Ottawa. As a result advice was received yesterday to the effect that the government has acceded to the request and a full company will be allowed.

PALPER IS HEIR TO \$9,000,000

Chatham, Ont., July 8.—The story comes from the Kent County House of Refuge that Richard Depew, who was committed to the refuge from both wells in 1904, is heir to \$9,000,000. Depew, according to the story, backed by lawyers, is the rightful owner of the townsite of the city of Delaware, in Ohio.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Chicago, July 8.—A special from Walter Wellman in the Record-Herald from Denver says Bryan will be nominated by acclamation.



"DREAMERS" DEFEY MOUNTED POLICE

TROUBLE IN EFFECTING ARREST OF FANATICS

Leader, in Strange Letter, Puts Forward Claim to Divinity.

Winnipeg, July 8.—A dispatch from Antler, Manitoba, where old James Sharpe and his band of fanatics from the United States are in camp, says the mounted police are having a hard time arresting the leader. The band are well armed, and will only allow one policeman at a time inside their camp. It is impossible to reason with them, and they say they will not be taken alive. The women are as bad as the men, and are full of fight.

The question to be solved is how to arrest the leader without causing bloodshed, as there are a number of women and children in the party. Every effort is being made to have them taken back to the place where they came, in North Dakota, but the leader is obstinate, and insists that he will go to Yorkton to lead the Doukhobors.

The following letter was left for the police, purporting to be written by the "Vine" Mary, and dictated by Jesus Christ:

"To save bloodshed, use sound judgment. If you are determined to take me, dead or alive, I would rather you would shoot me from ambush, and then you would not be taking chances of getting shot. I will never give up alive. If I have got to continue living among sinful men I had rather die. None can say that Jesus is the Christ, only by the Holy Ghost. The spirit came to Christ in the shape of a dove, and it came to me in the shape of a lion among the Gentiles. According to your scriptures, I would be raised up of your brethren. I don't want to kill. I want to do good. David and Jesus Christ are one. When the Doukhobors receive me, then God will prove me. Then your eyes will come open."

FOR SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS.

House Endorses Amendment to Volunteers' Bounty Bill.

Ottawa, July 8.—The House adopted the South African Volunteers' Bounty Bill, providing that it shall apply to all volunteers who reside or were residing in Canada at the time of enlistment for military service in South Africa, that in the event of the volunteer's death between the date of his enlistment and December 31st, 1908, the proposed grant of \$100 may be made to his legal representatives, and that any person entitled to choose scrip in lieu of land may give notice of his choice before December 31st.

CROWDED CANOE TURNS TURTLE

GIRL DROWNS BEFORE HER SISTERS' EYES

Winnipegger is Victim in Dakota Lake—Suicide by Whirlpool Route.

Winnipeg, Man., July 8.—Before the eyes of her sisters and several summer residents, Miss Ivy Cull, 21 years of age, of the Winnipeg school teaching staff, was drowned yesterday in Lake Mellsion, a summer resort in Dakota.

Miss Cull and her two sisters went out early in the afternoon in a canoe. The craft was overcrowded and when within 200 feet of shore turned turtle and the three occupants were thrown into the water. The lake was calm and the trio of young women were good swimmers but Miss Ivy Cull seemed to have been held underneath the canoe, which was turned with the result that she was drowned before aid could reach her from the shore. Her two sisters saved themselves by swimming.

HEROIC EFFORT UNAVAILING.

Moncton, N. B., July 8.—A young man named Carson was drowned while bathing in Pettitodiac river last night, after a heroic effort of his companion to save him. The latter went down with Carson, but managed to free himself and reached shore exhausted while Carson was swept away by the tide.

Youthful Tragedy.

Toronto, July 8.—Douglas Eastmore, five years old, fell off a wharf at the island yesterday and was drowned.

Whirlpool Suicide.

Niagara Falls, July 8.—An unknown man about 45 years old, apparently a Canadian, committed suicide last night by jumping into the whirlpool rapids from the lower steel arch bridge. Nothing is known as to his identity.

MURDERS' OFFSPRING AS SOON AS BORN

Waitress in Moosejaw Hotel Commits Horrible Deed While Insane.

(Special to the Times).

Moose Jaw, July 8.—While supposed to be temporarily insane, Mary Galbraith, a waitress at the Commercial hotel, while the boarders were having dinner only a few feet away, yesterday murdered her illegitimate offspring, a baby girl, which had been secretly born in the room.

The details of the crime are so horrible that there is no doubt the distracted and hysteric young mother was temporarily insane. The deed was committed with a tiny pair of embroidery scissors with blades only one inch long. The young murderer is a daughter of Arthur Galbraith, who is now working on the farm of G. B. Fysh.

JAMES SINCLAIR IS KILLED.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., July 8.—James Sinclair, of Winnipeg, superintendent of the C. P. R. bridge construction work, was killed at Field this morning.

J. J. SHALLCROSS APPOINTED.

(Special to the Times).
London, Eng., July 8.—W. G. Davidson, of Vancouver, J. J. Shallcross, of Victoria, and J. Appleton have been appointed trade correspondents.

PORT TOWNSEND WILL BE PURGED

Reform Mayor Gets Power to Remove Restricted District.

(Special to the Times).

Port Townsend, July 8.—Upon the recommendation of Mayor Gibson, Councilman Rothschalk, seconded by Councilman Klossel, moved to instruct the mayor to remove the restricted district within sixty days and eliminate its luring features as much as possible at last night's council meeting. The motion was adopted, and the mayor will carry out the plans as directed. The district occupied a place in the most prominent thoroughfare, and was considered an eyesore for years. Yet the argument of a seaport town prevented its removal until the present reform mayor took action.

CRIME OUTCOME OF SCANDAL.

Stockman Accused of Circulating Tale is Shot Down Without Warning.

Alliance, Neb., July 8.—Emile Sanda, a well known stockman of Pine Creek, several miles northeast of here, was killed yesterday by F. E. Newman, a herdsman on a neighboring ranch. The killing is declared to have been the result of a scandal in which Newman figured and which he accused Sanda of circulating. Newman (it is charged) fired on Sanda without warning. The latter's death was almost instantaneous.

KENORA PULP MILL.

Industry Will Give Employment to Several Thousand Men.

Kenora, Ont., July 8.—The by-law granting exemption to the proposed pulp and paper mill was carried to-day by a vote of 610 to 2. Mr. Anderson, the promoter, says that work will be started immediately, and that several thousand men will find employment in the mill and in the bush getting out pulp wood.

DOMINION FAIR FATALITY.

(Special to the Times).
Calgary, July 8.—W. D. Kerfoot, a prominent rancher, was thrown from his horse during the stock parade at the Dominion fair last evening, and fatally injured, being paralyzed from the shoulders down.

GOULD-DE SAGAN ROMANCE REACHES CLIMAX

Count Boni Opens Sensational Battle for Possession of His Three Children.

Paris, July 8.—Count Boni de Castellane, whose former wife, Madame Anna Gould, of New York, was married yesterday in London to Prince Helle de Sagan, the count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational battle for the possession of his three children, the offspring of his marriage with Miss Gould.

The step taken by the count, which generally has been misunderstood, is merely a preliminary skirmish. This was not a formal demand of the custody of the children, but an aftermath of the removal last week by this count of his son Jay, from the residence of his former wife at Versailles. Maitre Bonnet, counsel for the count, petitioned the court to re-indorse his client's right to retain Jay temporarily on account of the child's illness and because of the insufficient care he was receiving at Versailles during the absence of his mother.

Maitre Bonnet told the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that a decision would be made in a few days when he would ask the court to give the custody of all the children to the count on the ground that the Princess de Sagan was not a suitable protector for them, inasmuch as she is under the complete domination of Prince de Sagan, who is unworthy to hold the position of father to the children.

"As a proof that Madame Gould was completely dominated by the Prince de Sagan we will offer her action in travelling in Italy, the Riviera, and to England in company with the Prince de Sagan before she was married to him," Maitre Bonnet declared. "The cases will proceed as soon as the Princess de Sagan returns and announces her readiness to defend her interests."

PROTEST AGAINST USE OF BRITISH KHAKI

Chinese Labor Employed on Uniforms for U. S. Soldiers in Philippines.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Secretary of War Wright has received from certain New England manufacturers of khaki cloth a protest against the use of the British made khaki for the uniforms of soldiers and constabulary in the Philippines. The protest recited that the uniforms were not only in Manila by Chinese labor, thus excluding not only American manufacturers of khaki but American labor in the production of the uniforms. The protest was made through President Roosevelt, who forwarded it to Secretary Wright with a request that he inquire into the subject with a view to giving all possible work of that kind to American manufacturers and artisans.

ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Sydney, N. S., July 8.—The jury has acquitted Maurice Guthrie and Daniel McKinnon of a charge of murdering Clifford Murphy, whose body was found in the harbor here last February.

ACCUSES CALL TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—Rev. J. B. Sileo, formerly of Winnipeg, has accepted a call to the Northern Congregational church here.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL STRIKES.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—The International Coal Company is expected to have struck two seams of coal at St. John's. One seam is ten feet and the other twelve feet in thickness.

JUVENILES AND TOBACCO.

Ottawa, July 8.—In the Senate the bill to prevent juveniles from doing tobacco was read a second time. The amendment to the Railway Act, enlarging the railway commission, was reported and the bill respecting the Belleville and Prince Edward Bridge Company, was given the third reading.

INSURANCE REORGANIZATION.

Toronto, July 8.—Shareholders of the Crown Life Insurance Company have ratified the reorganization authorized by parliament as against amalgamation with the Royal Victoria Life.

ADMIRALS AT LOGGERHEADS

BERESFORD IS VICTIM OF PRESS CAMPAIGN

Premier Asquith Repudiates Statement That Naval Administration is to Blame

London, July 8.—The campaign now being waged by the newspapers against Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, has reached a point where it seems inevitable that the government must interfere in some way to abate what is becoming a public scandal. It is difficult to arrive at the facts in the case, but ever since the notorious channel incident on Nov. 1, 1907, strained relations have existed between Lord Charles Beresford and Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott. Lord Beresford also has declined to continue in friendship with Sir John Fisher, first lord of admiralty, on account of his disagreement with the admiralty policy. This has created such a feeling that Lord Beresford, at one of the King's levees, held recently, deliberately "cut" Sir John, in the presence of many naval and military officers.

Several influential London newspapers openly clamor for the resignation or the removal of Lord Beresford from the command of the Channel fleet on the ground that he cannot agree with his superiors or with his inferiors and that naval dissensions of such a nature are dangerous.

Other papers contend that Lord Beresford is the victim of an unfair press campaign. The Standard, this morning says that Lord Beresford signalled to Sir Percy Scott that he was quite right in disobeying a signal when the admiral had sent up during the recent manoeuvres of the Channel fleet for an evolution which if obeyed would have brought two cruisers into collision, and this incident, says the Standard, is helping towards the restoration of friendly relations between the two admirals. The matter will be raised in parliament to-day.

Premier Makes Statement.

London, July 8.—(Later).—The dissensions between a trio of British admirals, Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Percy Scott and Sir John Fisher, first sea lord, was the subject of a question in the House of Commons this afternoon. In reply Premier Asquith declared that apart from certain unverified rumors, the government had no knowledge of the existence of any trouble.

"If," he added, "the government found reasons to believe that a state of things existed in any way detrimental to the discipline and smooth working of the fleet it would not hesitate to take prompt and effectual action."

The Premier repudiated the suggestion that the antagonism between the three officers originated amongst the recent changes in the methods of naval administration.

REVOLUTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA

President Davila May Be Overthrown—Insurgents Threatening Cholutec.

Managua, July 8.—Advises received here yesterday, state that the revolutionary forces in Honduras have captured the town of Guacima, and have control of the state of the same name, which is in the southwest portion of that republic, and that they are threatening Cholutec, about 70 miles from Tegucigalpa, and Amagapa, a free port of Honduras on the Pacific coast.

Prophecies Success.

Panama, July 8.—A prominent Central American, who is now here, said that he believed the revolution against President Davila, of Honduras, will be successful. The plan of the revolutionists is to have in Honduras an allied government in which Guatemala and Salvador will take part. After the government is established the present plan provides for an attack upon President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, who is considered to be the sworn enemy of President Cabrera.

RAILWAYS REFLECT IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Resumption in Coal Mining and Crop Outlook Are Responsible.

(Special to the Times).
Chicago, July 8.—The American Railway Association report shows a decrease of 30,730 in the idle cars in the United States and Canada from June 10th to 24th. The number of idle cars in the two countries on June 24th was 312,847, on June 10th was 343,577 and on April 24th was 423,333. The total reduction for four months was 110,491. The statement shows an improvement in general conditions. The resumption in coal mining and the movement of crops are the principal factors.

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ARREST IN ROSSLAND DIAMOND ROBBERY

Duncan Ferguson Held at Nanaimo on Suspicion of Being Implicated.

(Special to the Times).
Nanaimo, July 8.—Duncan Ferguson who arrived from Rossland on a visit this week to his old home here, was arrested last night on suspicion of being implicated in the recent diamond robbery of \$12,000 from the firm of Stone & Knight at Rossland. A crown set with diamonds was found on him which the prisoner says were given him by a friend eight months ago, and the stones in which he states were not genuine. The diamonds are being examined by an expert to-day.

BARGE POUNDS TO PIECES OFF OSWEGO

Surf Boat, Carrying Crew, Battles Way to Safety.

Oswego, N. Y., July 8.—During a severe storm on Lake Ontario to-day the big heavily laden barge James G. Blaine went ashore off this city and pounded to pieces on the beach. Her crew of seven, including a woman cook, were rescued by life-savers in a surf boat after a severe battle against the waves and wind. The barge went to pieces within fifteen minutes after it struck the beach and thousands of tons of coal it contained was scattered along the shore. The barge was owned by Geo. Hall & Co. of Ogdensburg.

SKIMMING ATLANTIC AT RECORD SPEED

Lusitania Logs 643 Knots in 24 Hours on Westward Trip.

New York, July 8.—The swift Cunard liner Lusitania has broken another speed record by logging 643 knots a day, according to information received to-day by the Cunard line officials in New York. The previous record, also held by her, was 611 knots per day. The new fast run was made on the first day out on the Lusitania's present trip from Queenstown.

The steamship Venture sails to-night for Naas and way ports.

The Pacific coast steamship President is due from San Francisco to-morrow night with 70 tons of cargo.

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Is Found Guilty of Supplying Hindu With Whiskey on Sunday Last.

For some time past there have been indications that certain of the public purveyors of Chinatown have been adding to their turnover by carrying as a side line liquors of various kinds, the patrons of this branch of their business being drawn from the Hindu portion of the population, and this morning Gum Buey, manager of Ping Far Company, 344 Fisgard street, was found guilty of having carried on such a business and was fined \$100. Similar places of business in Chinatown are also to be watched and the law will be strictly enforced.

The case this morning dragged its weary length along for close on three hours, the evidence for the defence being particularly tedious owing to the fact that it had all to be interpreted. One of the features of the case was the attempts of the defence to buy the silence of the police by the payment of money to them.

It was the first case brought into court by License Inspector W. H. Handley since his appointment to that position and after it was over the friends of its successful outcome, E. E. Wootton appeared for the defence. The evidence for the prosecution as given by Inspector Handley and Detective W. H. Clayards was that while they were watching the premises of Ping Far Company, they saw three Hindus go into the Ping Far premises, 344 Fisgard street, one of the suspected places, and had followed them in shortly afterwards. They had searched the Hindus and had found a bottle of whiskey on one of them, Mota Singh. Mota Singh had acknowledged that he had bought the liquor from Gum Buey and he had also got a drink there, paying 20 cents for the bottle and 10 cents for the drink. At the time Gum Buey explained: "I do not sell. I give him."

On a little table in a recess they had found a glass in which there had recently been whiskey and a large bowl, such as might be used for washing glasses, containing water. In a drawer of the table was a bottle of whiskey, lying at the foot of the table were a number of empty pop bottles similar to one containing whiskey, which had been found on Mota Singh, as well as an empty whiskey bottle, a bottle containing some whiskey, an empty gin bottle and a decanter containing some gin. Gum had refused to give his name and they had taken him to the police station, where he gave the name of the firm, Ping Far, as his own. He had then been released and they had followed him back down to the place of business. Close to it they had met Lee Ton, the father-in-law of Gum Buey, and partner in the Ping Far business, who had asked them how much they would take and make no trouble. Gum had then offered them \$10 to let the matter drop and had later increased the offer to \$25. Following this Lee Ton had left them and returned with \$20, which Gum had offered them to "take no trouble." It also developed in cross-examination that Lee Ton had made another effort last evening to buy the silence of the inspector.

Mota Singh told of having purchased the bottle and the drink previous to the arrival of the officers. He had taken two friends in to buy them drinks but they had not been served with anything. The bottle with which he had been supplied had been filled from a Chinese jar which was kept upstairs.

In cross-examination he said he had at other times purchased groceries in the place but did not owe the firm any money. He had bought liquor on other occasions.

E. C. Smith, assistant city collector, swore that no license to sell liquor had been issued for the premises. The story of the defence, as set forth by Gum Buey, his wife, Ah Sim, his father-in-law, Lee Ton, and Ching Bo, a lodger, was that there was no liquor for sale on the premises. The beer, whiskey and the gin in the decanter were said to be the property of Ching Bo, while the presence of the empty pop bottles was accounted for by the statement that they were used for filling with Chinese sauce and coal oil for customers. The presence of the half bottle of gin was not explained. The beer, Ching Bo said, was for his consumption while the whiskey and gin were the remnants of his New Year's celebration.

According to Gum Buey and his wife, the latter was alone in the store when Mota Singh had forcibly entered it and had refused to leave when she told him to do so. The woman swore Mota had pulled a bottle out of his pocket and had made use of a glass on the table to take a drink from it. After this Gum Buey had returned from across the street where he had been buying some pork and he had followed into his store by two other Hindus. Following this the officers had made their appearance and had found the whiskey on Mota Singh.

Gum Buey swore that Mota was a regular customer of his for some time previous to a month ago and owed him an account, and in this he was backed up by his father-in-law. He had not said to the officers that he had given Mota the whiskey and his reason for trying to settle with the officers was that he did not want to lose time from his business to attend court. Lee Ton gave as his reason for wishing to settle the case that he was acting in the interest of his daughter.

Ching Bo and Ah Sim swore that the Chinese jar, upstairs, from which Mota Singh swore the bottle had been filled with whiskey for him, contained vinegar. The woman swore that she was downstairs when the officers arrived while the officers swore that she was upstairs.

While the officers and Mota swore that she was upstairs at the time, in rebuttal Inspector Handley swore that he had not seen Gum Buey enter the store after the last two Hindus and Detective Clayards swore positively that he had not done so. After address by Mr. Wootton and Mr. Moore, the magistrate found Gum Buey guilty and fined him \$100, or in default one month in jail. He was given until to-morrow to pay the fine.

LAW-BREAKERS INVADE YUKON

POLICE UNABLE TO
COPE WITH SITUATION

Low Characters Driven From Alaskan Resorts Flock to Dawson.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, July 8.—Commissioner Wood writes from Dawson that the police force available for active service in the whole territory is only 44, and should be increased to 100, in order to allow them to adequately cope with the hundreds of gamblers, prostitutes, pimps and other classes of the lowest type recently driven out of Juneau, Treadwell and other places on the coast by Judge Reid, who is peremptorily closing the houses of prostitution and gambling dens. These people are arriving by the hundreds in the Yukon along with many professional labor agitators, and complaints are coming in from the creeks of flagrant violations of the laws regarding gambling, prostitution and the sale of liquor, etc. Labor agitators, Commissioner Wood says, are endeavoring to cause a strike among the Guggenheim employees, and there will be trouble this fall when the 1,000 laborers are paid off at Dawson. Matters are getting beyond the control of the police, and they are now unable to efficiently work. The department here will take prompt steps to increase the police force in the Yukon.

A regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening, and among other subjects to come up will be the appointment of a secretary to the board, in succession to Miss M. A. Macdonald, resigned.

"Eve I look upon it that he who does not mind his belly will hardly mind anything else." The great Dr. Johnson, who said this, was no mean authority on the question of food. Moral—Go and dine at the Strand Restaurant, Johnson street.

The regular review of the Bastion Five, Ladies of the Macabees, was held last evening and arrangements were made for a social and garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. Hardie, corner of Catherine and Skinner streets, Victoria West, on Friday evening, July 10th. Ice cream and home-made candies will be on sale, the proceeds being devoted to the general fund. In view of the success of last night's meeting it has been decided to hold a roll-call on the first Tuesday of each succeeding month.

Two building permits were issued this morning, one to Bond & Clarke for a house on Government street, to cost \$3,500, and the other to B. Bjorn for a building on Fort street, to be used for Turkish baths. The permit taken out for the latter includes only the walls, which are to be of brick, the cost of this portion of the building being placed at \$4,000. Another permit for the remainder of the structure will have to be taken out before it is completed. The total cost is placed at \$8,000.

The funeral of the late Louis Marboeuf took place this morning from the family residence, 445 Quebec street, to Ross Bay cemetery, and was largely attended by old-timers and friends generally. At St. Andrew's cathedral, whence the cortege proceeded from the house, a solemn high mass was conducted by Rev. Father Fisser, the remainder of the service being taken by Rev. Father Van Nevel. There was an unusually large number of floral offerings. The pall-bearers were as follows: T. Geiger, sr., H. H. Hobbs, C. Muriel, C. Pichon, C. Lombard and E. Fiedner.

The new police uniforms are apparently likely to be popular with visitors from the other side of the line. The members had not been on duty an hour in their before-Constable Carlow was held up at the corner of Government and Johnson streets by two women visitors and a companion. The women insisted on having their picture taken standing beside the constable, who, however, demurred until Sergeant Redgrave came to his assistance. The two women were then photographed standing between the two officers, their companion operating the camera. Constable Carlow's only regret is that he did not have his new helmet to make the uniform complete.

An eight-year-old boy named Wm. Graham, son of Wm. Graham, of the Government printing office, caused a commotion around the city last evening by reporting that his brother had been drowned in the inner harbor, as a result of slipping off a log on which he was drifting. Constables McLennan, Carlow and Foster were detailed to drag the water for the body, and later Sergeant Redgrave and Detective Clayards assisted. After the search had been in progress for some time word reached the officers that the supposed drowned boy was safe and well at home. Then the alleged witness of the disaster changed his story as to the identity of the victim, but still insisted that a boy had lost his life. No body has been found, however, nor has any boy been reported missing to the police, and in addition the log from which the boy was supposed to have slipped was found tied up at the bank.

GREAT PARADE OF TAMMANY MEN

BRYAN FORCES ARE
CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Colonel Guffey May Contest Report of Committee on Credentials.

Denver, Col., July 8.—With the assurance of another perfect day and the promise of an interesting fight over the report of the committee on credentials, which Colonel Guffey and his Pennsylvania friends were generally expected to contest, the crowd commenced early to move towards the convention hall. All progress toward the auditorium was, however, impeded by the great parade of Tammany men from New York, who, headed by a band and a number of gaily attired Indians, wound their way around the business section of the city. About 1,000 men were in time, among them leaders Charles F. Murphy and other big men of Tammany. It was by far the largest parade which has ever occurred during the convention.

With Tammany out of the way the crowd was able once more to proceed toward the Convention hall and by 11:30 or half an hour previous to the time set for the proceedings all the sidewalks were choked and the police were struggling with the larger crowd which was pressing toward the entrance.

While the day outside was very warm the big convention hall when the doors were opened was found to be 15 or 20 degrees cooler than the street temperature. The Bryan men came tramping into the auditorium with smiling faces and much laughter. The agents of the night and early morning in the committee on credentials were much to their liking and they were more confident than ever of the ultimate success of their candidate.

HOUSE MAY BE HOLOCAUST

TWO HUNDRED SHUT UP
IN FLAMING BUILDING

Benzine Explosion Causes
Fearful Fire in Buda Pesth
Premises.

Buda Pest, July 8.—A serious fire broke out here to-day as a result of a benzine explosion on the premises of a chemical manufacturer, and the flames have spread so rapidly that it is feared that many of the two hundred persons employed by the concern will be burned to death. Four persons already have been killed by jumping from windows. Unsuccessful attempts were made to catch them in nets as they came down.

BOB FOSTER LAID AT REST TO-DAY

Attendance at Funeral This Afternoon Was Very Large.

This afternoon the remains of "Bob" Foster were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased had no enemies and it would appear from the attendance this afternoon that everyone in the city were numbered among his friends. Business was practically suspended for a hour this afternoon, while all paid their last respects to one of the best known characters in the city for the past quarter of a century.

Taking part in the procession was the city band that headed the procession, playing the funeral march. Practically every sporting club in the city was well represented in the procession, the present members and past members, who had all been trained and received attention at the hands of Bob in their time, showing respect to his memory. The Lacrosse Club and the J. B. A. A. were prominently represented.

The pall-bearers were: H. A. Goward, J. Rithet, J. Barrie, H. Austin, C. H. Mason, J. Wolfenden, Roy Jones, and W. A. Allen.

The services at the B. C. Funeral Parlor were conducted by Rev. W. W. Bolton, whose association with the sport of the city made it very fitting that he should perform the ceremony. H. P. Johnson officiated at the organ.

Floral offerings were sent by the following: J. A. Virgus, C. Stewart, Mrs. R. M. McKicking, Mr. and Mrs. Ditchburn, Mrs. M. A. Flewin, Ronald Heaster, Gordon Agnew, Ernest Vale, Brook Vale, Mr. and Mrs. G. North, Mrs. J. Wolfenden, Victoria Rugby Club, Q. D. H. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallis, Victoria Baseball Club, A. T. Goward, Victoria West Athletic Club, P. Fugle, J. McNeill, S. Powley, Victoria United Football Club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Steele, D. Leeming, H. G. McAlister, Victoria Cricket Club, J. B. A. A. M. J. Barr, Thos. Hartman, Survivors: Members: 1891 James Bay Lacrosse Club, W. H. Schnitzer, J. A. Bligh, P. E. Smith, W. H. Bland and W. A. Stephen, R. J. McDonald, Central Lacrosse Club, J. S. H. Matson, Ah Sing, Ah Pan, Ah Kool, Ah Loom, Ah Goo, Jack Kern, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allan, H. A. Jesse, J. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Day, Messrs. Wolfenden & Milington.

BEECHLEY FREED FROM SINCOCK RIVER BAR

Four Vessels Tow British
Steamship Off in Damaged
Condition.

The British steamship Beechley, loaded with coal, which was on the bar at the mouth of Shuswap river, was towed off Saturday night. The Beechley is now lying in the roadstead at Noms. She was pulled off by the revenue cutter Thetis, steamer Corwin and power whalers Jeanette and Bleiga.

The vessel has two holes near the bow and the forepeak is full of water. Several of the vessel's plates are badly warped. Before she could be towed off it was necessary to jettison 1,000 tons of coal and 300,000 feet of lumber. The balance of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as the lighting is done the board of marine underwriters and the United States marine inspectors will examine the vessel to see if it is safe to permit her to return South.

R. M. Empress of Japan, which left Hongkong on Saturday, has 138 Chinese passengers for this port.

A SNAP—Seven roomed new house, close to Apply D. C. Reid & Co., Fronts Block, Phone 164.

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WANTED—Girl as assistant in day-time. Apply Mrs. McMillan, 22 Dallas Ave., before 2.

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COMING COUNTRY**OF THE YUKON****Haggart Creek is Centre of Attraction—Fine Run of Gold.**

Dawson, June 26.—George Miller, one of the pioneers of Duncan and Haggart creeks, one of the few who stuck to the upper Stewart through all kinds of adversity and finally won out, has been in the city for a few days for supplies, returning to Mayo on the Prospector last night. Since the strike on Haggart creek he believes more than ever that section to be the coming country of the Yukon.

For the past several years Mr. Miller has been on Haggart creek, where he and his partners have done exceedingly well. Their open cut work has never yielded less than \$20 to the shovel, and the winter drifting has done a great deal better. All of the old timers who have stuck to Haggart have taken out a homestead, more than making up for the losses that were incurred on Duncan.

Haggart creek is now the centre of attraction and there is undoubtedly a fine run of gold being uncovered as a result of the recent strike. Jake Davis will clean up \$14,000 for the season, judging from the way his dirt is running. The Abbott brothers own 3, 4, 5 and 6 above and are also in fine pay. Miller owns 1, 2 and 3a below. The latter is a fraction of 200 feet that was staked by Mrs. Miller who had a race for it last winter. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were on Haggart when they were informed of the fraction. Miller hired up his dogs and started cross country with others on the trail, but he beat all his competitors to it, and his wife located the claim.

Haggart is another creek staked in a manner most peculiar, a good deal like Duncan creek. From discovery up the numbers run consecutively, and the same is true below for a distance. About the same time stampedeers began staking from discovery down, another party began locating from George Orrell's cabin up the creek, the cabin being about three miles above the mouth of the creek.

Both parties staked until they had all acquired a claim and there is still about a mile of ground, or was a few weeks ago, intervening between where the two parties left off. From the Orrell cabin to the mouth of the creek the ground is also still vacant.

Mr. Miller spent considerable time on Haggart, recently satisfying himself beyond all doubt as to the character of the pay. On the Abbott dump he took six pans that washed up \$4.06, a \$3 nugget being in one of the pans. Everyone along the creek is jubilant over the outlook, feeling that with time the upper Stewart will yet come into her own.

ALBERNI SCHOOL

Number of Promotions Noted in Connection With Closing Exercises.

(Special Correspondence).

Alberni, July 6.—The Alberni school held the closing exercises on the 30th ult. A number of parents and friends were present and the pupils went through the usual lessons. The following promotions were announced: Passed from First Primer into Second Primer—Dora Cox, Myrtle Paul, J. Redford, Geoffrey Spencer, Willie Moore.

Passed from First Class into Second Class—Nancy Riddell, Nancy Burke, Jenny Redford, Herbert Woodward, Ernest Woodward, Richard Pilling.

Passed from Second Class into Junior Third—Vina Burke, Elizabeth Moore, Fred LaBelle, Napier Pilling.

Passed from Junior Third into Senior Third—Irish Haslam, James Forrest, Edward Redford.

Passed from Senior Third into Junior Fourth—Jessie Forrest, Emma Moore, Frances Heath, Dora Grievie, Ethel Bishop, Jenny McLachlan, Tom Moore, Edward Cox.

Passed from Junior Fourth into Senior Fourth—Frank Heath.

The government rolls of Honor were awarded as follows: Proficiency—Cecil Wimberly. Deportment—Jenny McLachlan. Regularity and Punctuality—Nancy Riddell.

The special prizes awarded by the school trustees for the boys and by A. Neil for the girls, were won by Edward Cox and Ethel Bishop. These prizes were for the boy and girl whose conduct during the school year both in school and in playground were considered by their school fellows to be most worthy and were decided by a ballot of the pupils themselves.

CLOSING LADYSMITH WELLS.

(Special Correspondence).
 Ladysmith, July 6.—An order has been issued by Dr. Frost, the medical officer of health for the city, that all wells within the limits of the municipality must be closed forthwith. There are quite a number of wells in town, the water of which is used for drinking and domestic purposes. The wells are the most part are shallow and are sunk to hard pan. The soil is sandy, and gravelly, and easily pervious to water. There is no sewerage system, and the water in the wells cannot escape being contaminated by the impure water from the surface. There has been an outbreak of typhoid fever, and hence the present order.

CHILD'S TRAGIC DEATH.

New Westminster, July 7.—The 2-year-old daughter of John Bailey, of Pitt river, was found dead in a small pool of water yesterday, and it is supposed that she fell with her face in the water and was suffocated. The remains were brought down to the city last night. The child's father is employed at Giffley Bros. rack quarry.

CLOVERDALE WANTS JAIL.

New Westminster, July 7.—The municipal council of Surrey at a special meeting held on Saturday passed a resolution instructing Clerk E. M. Carncross to request the provincial government to give a grant of \$1,000 to build a jail at Cloverdale.

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**FIR TREES ATTACKED
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Salt Spring Island Forests Are Visited by Destructive Insect.

There is a pest of some kind doing fearful damage to the fir trees on the west side of Salt Spring Island and the adjacent shore of Vancouver Island from Crofton to Cowichan Bay. In some places the trees are almost as brown as though a fire had run through the place. The pest is evidently something in the nature of the forest tent caterpillar.

Capt. Sears, of the Iroquois, has investigated the matter. He says: I went on shore at Burgoyne Bay to-day and cut a branch from a tree that was affected and found upon examining it that the young larvae apparently feed upon the needles of the fir and pine trees, and transform to the pupa state enclosed in a small white web that they spin around themselves near where they feed on the branch. They evidently differ from the tent caterpillar as each apparently spins a separate cocoon. I also found on the branch I secured what I presume was an adult moth. This was of a brownish color with several round yellow spots on the wings; black head and about one-half inch in length with wings folded. The trees on Mt. Barnes and Mt. Bruce locally called the Musgrave and Maxwell mountains respectively, were slightly affected last season which was attributed by many at the time to the extreme drought. I am confident now that this pest was what did the damage as the trees look the same this year except that the damage is a thousand fold increased.

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LICKING THEM IN ADVANCE.

There is a custom, which embodies the wisdom of Solomon, observed by the Pueblo Indians. Once a year, an Indian, garbed in the skin of a mountain lion, which represents his God, whips such of the children of the community as are between the ages of four and ten, both for the wrong they have done and the wrong they are going to do. The happiness of these children, who have paid the penalty of their misdoings for a year in advance, is difficult to estimate. The respect of the Indian boy for his elders and his obedience to his parents, testifies to the efficacy of this treatment and suggests the wisdom of its introduction to the gifted youth of the metropolis.—A. W. Dimock in The Outlook Magazine for July.

New York city's police department has recovered about \$50,000 in stolen property during the last year.

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**RAILWAY WILL TAP
YUKON MINES**

Projected Line Will Afford Outlet for Tanana Copper District.

Dawson, June 26.—Ask Henry Bratnaber, the hard rock mining expert who knows the copper district about the head of the Tanana, the White river and on the Pacific slope, what he thinks of the railway now building out of Cordova toward the Yukon, and he will tell you the road will be to the summit, approximately 250 miles, within three years or less.

Mr. Bratnaber is in a position to know what he is talking about and judging from his conversation, the scheme is by no means a paper road. For it is being fostered for the benefit of a townsite boom, but it is in the hands of legitimate builders who will complete it just as rapidly as men and money can do it.

How much of the road will be completed this summer is hard to say, but a substantial showing will be made. Over 1,500 men are now at work on the line and more will be added as fast as they can be worked to an advantage. There are no engineering difficulties to overcome and the road is what might be called an easy one to build. It will reach the summit of the pass on a river grade.

Though it is 250 miles to the summit, excellent copper deposits are found 100 miles out of Cordova on the Nebesa river, the quantity of the ledges increasing the farther one gets into the mountains. The deposits on the Yukon slope of the range are about fifteen miles this side of the summit, the head of the Tanana and the White being within a radius of comparatively few miles.

Development work is being rapidly pushed on many of the most promising properties, not a few of which will be ready to ship before the transportation facilities are ready. Holders of good, well defined ledges along the line of the road consider they have an Eldorado that eventually will be as good as a national bank to draw upon.

Though Mr. Bratnaber has not been about the head of the Tanana or White since the summer of 1905, he has had five men there constantly and they have been far from idle. Many very choice locations have come into their hands and will some day be in the rank of the producers.

MAYOR KEARY'S DREAM.

Thought to Have Secured Burns and Johnson For Exhibition Week.

New Westminster, July 7.—Mayor Keary has been quietly endeavoring to promote an exhibition boxing bout to take place in this city during exhibition week between Burns, the world's heavyweight champion, and Johnson, but he was disappointed this morning to receive a telegram from Burns to the effect that it will be impossible for him to appear in this city in October. The boxer wired from Paris and added that he was writing, which leads the mayor to believe that a proposition will be made to appear here at a later date.

While he is disappointed in not being able to secure Burns' appearance, here during exhibition week his worship believes that such an engagement could be made a paying proposition at any time, and it is possible that arrangements will be made for a later date with the understanding that the proceeds will be devoted to some kind of charity.

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Another link with the romantic past is severed by a notice in the London Gazette, which states that the doubloon will cease to be legal tender in any of the West Indian colonies after August 1st.

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A woman complained to the Brentford (London) magistrates that the landlord, who had distrained for rent, had taken a valuable set of false teeth, leaving her toothless. She was referred to the missionary.

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COMPARISONS IN METHODS.

Speaking of the Dominion Elections Bill, the *Colony* says it was "originally proposed that there should be special revising officers appointed in Manitoba, British Columbia and the unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec. The officers would naturally be the selection of the Liberals, and it would have been almost impossible to prevent their work from being partisan. The original bill proposed that in the discharge of their duties these officers should be subject to regulations made by order in council, an unheard-of thing, for it virtually gave the preparation of the voters' lists into the hands of the government which was on trial before the electorate." Does our contemporary speak in ignorance of the facts, or is it wilfully misrepresenting them? Is it an unheard-of thing for a government either of the Dominion or of the provinces of the Dominion to control the electoral lists upon which its life as a government depends? Did not the Conservative government which preceded the present Dominion government assume control of its own lists and nominate avowed partisans to prepare them? Did not Mr. Borden and Sir Charles Tupper, when the present Dominion government proposed to abolish this system and to adopt the provincial lists for Dominion purposes protest most vigorously against such procedure upon the plea that the Dominion Parliament should retain control and administer its own electoral machinery? Does not the government of the province of British Columbia control its own electoral lists, and is there a single officer appointed by the government in the preparation of these lists who is a Liberal in politics? Does not the government of Manitoba prepare its own voters' lists through the instrumentality of partisan officials, and are not the regulations under which these officers work made by order in council? It is notorious that the Roblin government of Manitoba has viciously abused the powers it possesses in the control of its electoral lists, making regulations by order in council to suit its own partisan purposes and refusing sufficient time for Liberals to make objection to thousands of dummy names upon the lists and to purge them of their impurities. It was the partisanship of the Roblin government and of its officers that was responsible for the provisions in the Aylesworth Elections Bill to which the Tories in Parliament objected and objected beyond question because a fair and just revision of the lists by non-partisan judges of the courts would have deprived the Tory candidates in Manitoba, of the advantages Premier Roblin designed to give them. And it was as a consequence of Mr. Borden, the federal leader, giving Sir Wilfrid Laurier assurances that Premier Roblin would afford the Liberals of Manitoba opportunities of purging his stuffed lists that the Aylesworth Elections Bill was modified.

The truth of the matter is that the present Liberal government of the Dominion has given the most indubitable evidence of its desire to conduct all elections in a fair and impartial manner by abolishing in the first instance an iniquitous electoral measure it found upon the statutes when it assumed office—which it might have applied to its own advantage if it had desired to be unfair in its treatment of its opponents—while there is not a Tory government in any of the provinces of the Dominion which does not uphold the perverted principles of an unprincipled party by a corrupt manipulation of electoral machinery.

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AN EXPOSURE OF HUMBBUG.

Conservatives are quite zealous in their abstract condemnation of the evils of the patronage system. But we do not find that where they have the opportunity they put their abstract principles into practice. On the contrary, in moments of forgetfulness, they propose to extend the patronage system, where they have the opportunity, into municipal affairs. They claim that where they can secure a majority upon city councils, for example, none of the patronage should be enjoyed by the people known to them as Grits. Has the McBride government, or the Roblin government, or the Whitney government, having the opportunity, done away with the evils of patronage? Has any of these governments ever appointed a man to office upon his personal merits or qualifications? Have not some of them discharged thousands of competent civil servants in order to make room for avowed partisans endowed with no particular qualifications for the positions specially made for them? The *Hamilton Times* thus exposes the hypocrisy of some of these exponents of high altruistic political principles:

"The *Mail* and *Empire* expressed hearty approval of the Methodist Conference's denunciation of what it calls the 'patronage evil.' The Conference declares that it proceeds upon the assumption that the party in power is justified in administering our affairs for the advantage of that section of the electors and does not regard itself as the trustee of the whole people. 'This arraignment,' says the *Tory organ*, 'strong as it is, does not err on the side of exaggeration. As a matter of fact, the patronage system, as operated to-day, goes even further than the Conference supposes. It not only favors certain persons, but it favors them dishonestly.' It is gratifying to hear from the organ such objections to the system—even though only aimed at the other fellows. Applied generally they would condemn the system of prostituting the administration of civil affairs to party interests, the avowed end of Tory machine domination in Hamilton. Such an evil is far and away worse than any mere giving in a political appointment the preference between equally qualified aspirants to office or service. Just think of the degrading spectacle of a cabal of political bosses and heelers meeting to award as a party favor the principality of the new Hamilton Normal School? The canker of patronage and party corruption eats very deeply. Let the *Mail* and *Empire* read the bosses a severe lecture."

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE IDELE.

President Roosevelt is not coming to British Columbia after all when his term of office expires. He is not going to hunt big game here with his Big Stick or any other implement of destruction. Whether it is that our game is not big enough or not vicious enough we do not know, but when he becomes ex-President Roosevelt is going to Africa. Perhaps he is going to tackle lions or elephants or something of that kind. In the meantime, in anticipation of the trip and of the vivacious pen the great tribune wields, there is active competition for his writings. Harper's, Scribner's, the Century, Collier's, all these wealthy periodicals, including the *New York Evening Post*, are trying to enlist him in their service. As high as a dollar a word has been offered for anything Mr. Roosevelt chooses to submit to the editorial eye. So that the most strenuous of all earthly potentates, not even excepting Emperor William, is not likely to be without remunerative occupation after his presidential term expires, and either Bryan or Taft reigns supinely, from a comparative point of view, in his stead. So that, while Sagamore Hill will be a dull place after next spring, and the whole country will probably be in a state of depression, the world at large will be enlivened by strongly written tales of pleasure and adventure in the wilds of Africa. Those who assumed that Mr. Roosevelt would subside into the mists of obscurity which have hitherto wrapped ex-presidents about as with a cloak are likely to be either disappointed or pleased. Then, as to the distant future, it is promised that after Mr. Taft has served the two terms which

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the real ruler of the American people has graciously promised him, we shall have Roosevelt in the political limelight again. There is no unwritten law against third terms with a decent interval between. This interesting programme, it is true, takes no account of possible Democratic complications. It is assumed that Mr. Bryan is not likely to prove a more serious figure in the political affairs of the country than he has been in the past. The enthusiasm which has been gathering in Denver, Colorado, for the past few days will not disturb the plans or upset the equilibrium of such a sanguine man as President Roosevelt.

An Ontario Court has decided that marriages are not legal in that portion of Canada except when performed by clergymen of recognized religious denominations. A company of people cannot assemble themselves together, call themselves a church, and appoint a head who shall incontinently have the authority to perform marriage ceremonies. In other words, there must be certain ecclesiastical machinery set in motion before a hushman sect can lay claim to the status of a church. If the legal principle thus enunciated were applied generally, what would the result be? On the other hand, an American court of greater or less repute has decided that as Adam and Eve must obviously have been united in marriage under the common law, therefore a common law marriage must be as binding as a marriage solemnized by the rites of a church. The precedent thus quoted is certainly interesting. We commend it to the attention of the Ontario Court of Appeal.

A collection of the essays and speeches by John S. Ewart, K. C., has been issued by the publishing house of Morang & Co., Toronto. The book will be found a very valuable addition to the library of the students of Canadian affairs of the present day. There is much in it that most readers will dispute. Yet Mr. Ewart is so frank in his analysis of the various questions of which he treats, such as Imperial Federation, the Colonial Conferences, the Alaska Boundary, and in general with what he believes the future has in store for Canada as a dependency of the British Empire, that while some of his conclusions will create emphatic expressions of dissent, his speculations are highly interesting and will be welcomed by the inquiring mind.

It is said three members of the Dominion parliament acquired, eight years ago, a few acres of land in the neighborhood of White Horse, paying ten dollars an acre for the property. "What was the price at which the land was being sold at the time?" The sage deduction from this perfectly legitimate transaction is that it is an advantage to be a member of Parliament. We do not see the point, considering that the lands in question could have been bought by any person not a member of Parliament at the same price. But such are the foundations upon which Tory scandals are laid.

By adding the total cost of the transcontinental railway to the details of the total cost and assuming that the scheme will be a losing proposition alike for the company and the government, Mr. Borden calculates that the burden of debt will be greater than the country can bear. The other side of the story, and the true side, will be laid before Parliament by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The *Colony* says the signs of a Dominion general election are multiplying. We hope our contemporary's interpretation of the signs of the times is correct. The sooner the election comes, the sooner its vainglorious humbug will be brought to an end.

The greatest of men are subject to the weaknesses of the smallest of mankind. There is a vendetta between Lord Charles Berkeford and Sir Percy Scott, and also between Premier McBride and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

What Other People Think

IRISH CONSTABULARY AND MOUNTED POLICE

To the Editor:—The *Colony* of Sunday, which I have just seen, in speaking of the R. N. W. M. P. policy, applies to that force the ever memorable complaint, which was not paid to them, but to the "Royal Irish," by Lord Roberts and General Baden-Powell (known as Clifton school as "Hatching Towels"), when inspecting the "Hatching Towels."

Amongst many daily appreciated remarks of these distinguished generals, they spoke of the Royal Irish as "best force," the "Grenadier force," and the "finest police force in the world," etc. The latter sentence was spoken by General Baden-Powell and was reproduced by your contemporary in quotation marks as applying to the R. N. W. M. P. The *Colony* upon high moral grounds (alone amongst papers) refuses to print anonymous contributions, but who is the anonymous writer of the editorial, who in the dark attempts to flitch the laurels (hardly earned during the past century) from the R. I. C. to deck the brows of their comparatively infant brothers of the R. N. W. M. P. I have no doubt they would refuse with proper scorn to accept. Your contemporary compels me to draw invidious comparisons. I ask all who know anything of the R. I. C. are they second to any other force in the world? Would the murderer, Cashel, have succeeded in escaping from his guard of four picked men at Calgary if it were not for the R. I. C.? Would they have allowed him to pen them up like sheep and lock the whole crowd into his cell at the muzzle of a revolver, which a sorrowing brother had smuggled to him on the previous day, with police on every side? No, sir, I should as soon expect to see the moon paying us a visit.

For, in the first place, the prisoner never would have escaped the revolver. And even if he did he never could have escaped, they (R. I. C.) would have gone for him with a rush, and perhaps there would have been wisps of straw instead of the R. N. W. M. P. win and wear their own laurels.

ADMONITION AND ADVICE.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of

Gentlemen:—You are now considering the rate of taxation. You are supposed to be struggling with the dust nuisance and many other problems of civic government. You are arranging to borrow money. You took office with a heavy debt on your back. You are up against it, and you are all so desperate that you are ready to blame you for anything and everything. To re-establish yourselves in our good graces, you must grapple with the whole question of civic government, and deal with it.

Lack of water and too many saloons are not the only things the city is suffering from. You have been in office for over six months. You knew June would bring dust in abundance, and you are only now considering the question of its abatement, and you are allowing the street merchants to try an experiment, the result of which you ought to have known long ago, and if it will not be efficacious you should not permit it, while it will be your own expense months ago.

You can make some amends by providing your successors with more funds than you have had at your disposal. Have the courage to fix the rate at such a figure as will produce revenue enough for all necessary work, if you fall in this and leave them as a legacy a depleted treasury, worn out roads, hay fields for gutters and boulevards, hanging will be too good for you.

Now is the time to act. We have outgrown the rural period, and all signs of it must be put away forever. Something must be wrong when so many prominent business men are up in arms.

P. B. GREGORY.

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—Tenders are being called for by the city purchasing agent for 1,000 cubic yards of sand to be used for renewing the filtration beds at the lake.

—The Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will hold its annual basket picnic at Holland Point, Dallas road (opposite South Turner street end), on Saturday next. Sports commence about 2 o'clock. All Yorkshire folk are invited and are requested to bring friends with them. Prizes and tombola will be given as usual. Contributions to the prize fund are solicited to be sent to Joseph Feltson, 1214 Government street.

—The members of the police force donned the new military uniform yesterday afternoon and hereafter it will be worn exclusively. The new helmets which are meant to match them have not yet arrived from the Old Country. So in the meantime the old ones are being worn. One important departure in connection with the adoption of the new uniform is that a revolver is carried in a holster at the belt by the men when on duty between 4 p. m. and 8 a. m. In Vancouver a revolver is carried in this way both day and night.

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DEATH OF PIONEER OF PACIFIC COAST

Thomas Fleming of San Juan Island Has Passed Away.

At the ripe age of 88, Thomas Fleming, who will be remembered by many of the older residents of Victoria, passed away a few days ago at his home on San Juan Island.

Fleming was a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Born on September 20, 1819, he emigrated to Australia in 1840 where he married May J. Matter, who died but six years ago. Mr. Fleming left Australia for California at the time of the gold discoveries in 1849. He started up in business as a baker in San Francisco, settling later in the Contra Costa country, whence he came northward with his family in 1863, when the islands of the Sound district were disputed territory. The Flemings family homesteaded on San Juan Island which some time later accrued to the United States by the decision of the German emperor, who had been appointed by Great Britain and the United States to arbitrate the disputed territory.

Mr. Fleming was a prominent church worker and was one of the founders of the Valley Presbyterian church, which is said to be one of the oldest on Puget Sound. He was a member of the Masonic order and also of the Oddfellows. He is survived by eight sons and three daughters, thirty-one grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Muirhead, is a resident of this city.

SATISFIED WITH PROVINCE.

Capt. McSpadden, of Vancouver, Has Been on Tour of Inspection.

Capt. George McSpadden, the popular Vancouver alderman, is in the city today enjoying himself with his wife and children. The captain is, so it is said, a strong possibility for the mayor's chair next year in the progressive city on the Mainland, but he is not doing much talking these days on that subject.

"The present mayor is a very good man, and I'd like to see him in office for another year," said Capt. McSpadden. "And yet," he added, thoughtfully, "it's just about time an Irishman was mayor of Vancouver again."

"The captain, who by the way, is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, has been down in Seattle and Tacoma, and while down in the American cities has been seeing up the way the civic authorities do things there."

"For a large city," said he to a Times reporter to-day, "Seattle's a wonderfully clean place. They keep their streets, as every one must have observed, in excellent condition, and the cemetery, why it's a veritable flower garden; all abloom with roses and sweet scented flowers. It's a study that cemetery." Tacoma also impressed him. "Every time I visit that beautiful little city, the better I like it," he said, "and yet there's no place like home after all, especially little Vancouver," he added. "We're going ahead there, I tell you. I've pretty well staid up the American cities to the south of us, and I think the possibilities for development in Vancouver are even better than on the other side."

Capt. McSpadden lived in Toronto for fourteen years, and he has still a great deal of love for that city. "But British Columbia is the place," said he enthusiastically. "Just watch us grow."

The total clearings of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending July 7th, amounted to \$1,012,000.

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AMOUNT OF PIPE IS MUCH EXAGGERATED

Papers Give Victoria Credit for Placing Immense Order in Old Country.

Nottingham, Wednesday night.—An order has just been received by the Stanton Iron Co., of Nottinghamshire, from the council of Victoria, British Columbia, for the delivery of 30,000 tons of iron piping for water, gas and other important public works. The reason given for placing the order in England is that prices here are much lower than either in the States or Canada.

A special inspector has arrived to superintend the execution of the order.

The above dispatch which is taken from the London Daily News of a recent date has also appeared in more or less the same form in other Old Country papers, as well as being cabled to Canada, and printed in the East, will probably be read with surprise as well as interest by members of the city council, the water commission, the purchasing agent and many others, for this amount of piping would be sufficient to supply this portion of waterworks systems for most, if not all, the cities on the Pacific Coast. The amount of pipe actually purchased by the city from the Stanton Iron Company for the new waterworks distribution system is 2,000 tons, and half of it has now been sent to the city by the way here, and the remainder has also been shipped for some time.

The contract for this pipe was let to the Stanton Company by the city council on March 15th, following the receipt of tenders from various parts of Canada, the Old Country and the United States, their figures being below all the others, and also \$7 per ton under Mr. Adams' estimate. At the following meeting of the council James Free was appointed to go over to the Old Country to inspect the casting of the pipes. Since then the city has placed the order for the pipe for the high-pressure system with the same firm, and Mr. Free has remained over to inspect it.

The 2,000 tons of pipe purchased by the city includes 112,000 feet, or over 11 miles, of mains, so that it is only a question of arithmetic to figure out the amount of piping that 30,000 tons would represent. It would be upwards of 300 miles, certainly more than several large cities would require.

About half the order was shipped from the Old Country on the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, and will arrive here in August, or about a month ahead of the required date of delivery. The balance will arrive in September. The Oanfa is one of the largest vessels running into Victoria, her capacity being 10,000 tons, but it would require at least thirty vessels like her to bring in 30,000 tons of piping or of anything else for that matter. The cost of that amount of pipe would be between ten and fifteen million dollars. Evidently someone has blundered.

To-morrow is horseshoe day with Bob Fitzsimmons. To-day was to have been the day, only Mrs. Fitzsimmons forgot to pack Bob's tools when they left Tacoma. Bob wired for them yesterday and they are now on the way. He said this morning that it was not altogether Mrs. Fitz's fault as he ought to have remembered to pack them himself. However, to-morrow morning he will make a horseshoe for Chief of Police Langley, Fire Chief Watson and for Harry Hemming, proprietor of the Drift. The shoes are to be made in the shop of J. G. Hay, blacksmith, Broad and Pandora streets. This morning Bob and Mrs. Bob went for a trip to Esquimalt in a motor launch with Fire Chief Watson.

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AN EARLY WORKER AT PRINCE RUPERT

One of the First Surveyors Gives Interesting Talk.

One of the first men to enlist for service in the initial topographical and hydrographical surveys for the Grand Trunk Pacific on Kalien Island, William Wilson, now prospectively of Queen Charlotte Islands, is in the city. For many years he sailed along the east coast of Africa and has seen a spat or two with Arab dhow. Later he was employed in the coasting trade between Great Britain and Australia. "There is some very fine timber up in the Prince Rupert country. On bedges and hill sides rising out of the forest to an elevation of six to eight hundred feet I saw fine park-like spruce, majestic spruces with scarcely any underbrush, as the thick blueberry scrub which grows so luxuriantly on the lower levels is almost entirely absent at the higher elevation. "From a sportsman's point of view, the Kalien Island district is a perfect paradise. The water fowl almost blacken the sky as they rise from the lakes and sloughs. There are large herds of deer in the country, but the wolves harass them incessantly."

Wilson himself was the witness of one of those forest tragedies, of which a hunter finds himself a spectator but on rare occasions, rising early, on morning to go down to a lake, by which the party were encamped, for a wash, he had just reached the edge of the forest when a young buck, which had been assuaging its thirst in the cool water, raised its antlered head and gazed straight at him. Wilson waited a minute to see what the creature would do, and as it didn't move he stepped forward. The deer became instantly alarmed and started in for the shore on an angle from the intruder.

"The animal had scarcely gained the bank," said Wilson, "when a big timber wolf sprang out from a thicket and launching itself upon the buck's flank broke its back with one savage blow. The attack came with the suddenness of lightning. Had the deer once got upon firm ground, the wolf would never have caught it."

"I felt, in a measure, responsible for the tragedy, as I had no doubt frightened the deer right into the wolf's jaws. I took after the wolf, but he soon made off, without the carcass, however, which made quite an enjoyable change for the boys."

"During the summer when I was with the hydrographical survey, we used to have great sport with the salmon. They literally packed themselves into the small creeks and afforded much amusement to the men who were not accustomed to seeing this. "The halibut banks tributary to Prince Rupert are probably the finest in the world. Their possibilities have not yet been dreamed of. Mr. Wilson spoke very highly of the way the Grand Trunk survey parties were equipped. The company said he spared no expense for the welfare and comfort of its men. Among the provisions were such luxuries as canned Niagara peaches and St. Charles condensed cream. "I have been in nearly all the great harbors of the world," observed Mr. Wilson, "and I think that of Prince Rupert stands second to none."

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

T. O. O. F. Lodges Have Interesting Function Last Evening.

Officers were installed last evening at the regular meeting of Vancouver Esquimalt, I. O. O. F.

A. S. Ashwell, D. D. G. P., officiated at the installation, being assisted by Grand H. P. P. A. McLean; Grand S. W. H. Waller; Grand Scribe, Fred Davey; Grand Treas., P. A. Habbington; Grand J. W. W. H. Huxtable; Grand I. S. T. W. Hawkins; Grand O. S. P. W. Dempster. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: C. P. D. Dewar; H. P. J. S. Smith; S. W. Geo. S. Powell; Scribe, D. S. Mowat; Treas., A. Sheret; J. W. J. Ashland; O. S. W. Huxtable; I. S. A. W. Bayless; 1st Watch, O. J. Knight; 2nd Watch, R. Connison; 3rd Watch, T. Renfrew; 4th Watch, N. Pattison; 1st G. of T. J. Richmond; 2nd G. of T. Joseph Sears.

There will be a band concert in Beacon Hill park to-night at 7.30. The Fifth Regiment band will render a programme.

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PRIZES PRESENTED AT THE COLWOOD SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Were Held Yesterday, When Awards Were Made.

Prizes were presented yesterday at the closing exercises of Colwood school. Alexander Campbell carried off the prize in arithmetic, presented by H. D. Heimcken, K. C. Euclid Demers was given the prize in reading by John Jardine, M. P. P., and Mrs. Jardine presented Gordon Heatherbell with the prize for writing.

The following candidates passed the term examinations: Euclid Demers, George Robson, Gordon Heatherbell, Ada Heatherbell, Gwynne Heatherbell, Alexander Campbell, Donald Campbell, Eunice Campbell, Stuart Campbell, Willie Chisholm, Annie Ingstrom, Emily Ingstrom, Ella Atkins, Grace Atkins, Evelyn Goss, Arthur Goss, Willie Goss, Marie Goss, Jack Taylor, Harold Pike, Christine Pike. "Rolls of Honor—Punctuality, Euclid Demers; regularity and punctuality, Gwynne Heatherbell; deportment, Grace Atkins.

OVERWORKED ENTERTAINER BREAKS DOWN

NOW WELL

Mr. Harry Bennett, of Toronto, is an entertainer of the first order and it is little wonder, therefore, that the great demand for his services should at times tax his vocal chords to the utmost. He says: "My voice had been taxed to the utmost, and in addition contracted a severe cold which disorganized my vocal chords. The muscles of my throat were next to useless and beyond my control. You can imagine the ordeal I underwent daily in trying to sing or speak, and had I known then the value of Psychine as I do now I

Harry A. Bennett.



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would have been spared the pain I had to undergo during my performances as well as the loss of voice for 3 weeks. I am never without Psychine now, for besides its soothing and healing qualities to the vocal chords it is an excellent tonic for the nerves. I heartily recommend it to all having throat and nerve troubles."

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INTERESTING CONTESTS
AT LOCAL COURTSMarion Pitts and Meredith Gain
Honors in Mixed
Doubles.

There were a goodly number turned out this morning for the early tennis matches at Belcher street courts to watch the mixed double between Miss M. Pitts and Meredith and Miss Pitts and Kirkbride, who received 15 one game in six.

As an instance of the interest taken in the present tournament every man and woman of those in attendance announced that they would be present at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning to see the match between Kirkbride, owe 15, and Josephson, owe 15.

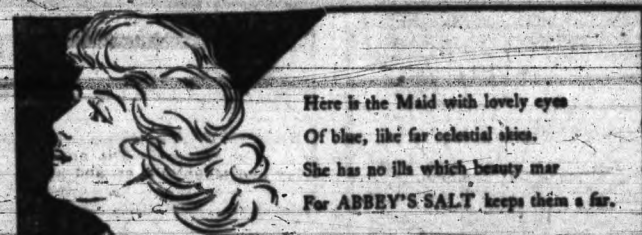
Mrs. Pitts was present and favored her elder daughter in the match. She evinced close interest in every stroke. Kirkbride's placing and cheering her daughter all the way. All the maternal encouragement, however, was not sufficient to cast the fortune of the morning in her favorites favor, but the champion daughter, who throughout the set did not make a double fault, took the honor of victory home to the family, so satisfaction reigned.

C. B. BRATTON WILL
TAKE SPEEDY TRIALThe Date Has Not Yet Been
Fixed by Judge
Lampman.

In the county court this morning C. B. Bratton, charged with incendiarism, was brought before Judge Lampman for election. He chose speedy trial but the date was not fixed.

An application for bail was made by J. A. Alkman, who represents the accused, but was not argued, being left over until to-morrow.

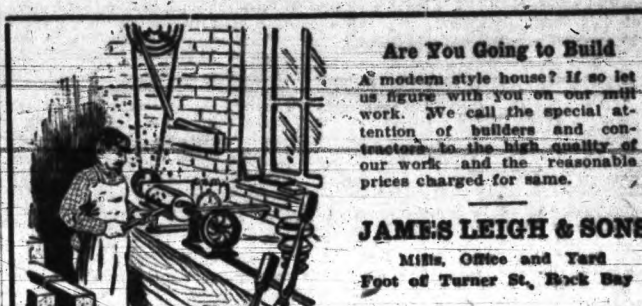
Barney Martin charged with stealing liquor, was also brought up to elect. He chose trial by jury. Judge Lampman intimated that he would have a long wait, but upon being informed that Barney was the guest of the state on another charge, agreed that it made no difference then.



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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest
Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, for the Northwest Provinces, excepting 2 and 3, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry of inspection may be made by any Sub-Agent's office. It may be made by the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant or vacant, the applicant must be a resident of the land, and the land must be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader, the application must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for homestead entry may be made from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homestead whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment of new clubs or in the bringing out of individual swimmers.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to cancellation of the entry, the applicant for inspection will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES. A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

COAL-MINING REGULATIONS. Coal-mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years as an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than \$200 above shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined.

QUARTZ. A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim for 200 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be deposited on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 5% per cent. on the sales. Where the mineral is generally of the low grade, entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to be made for gold or five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lease shall have a drop in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$20 per annum for each mile. Five percent royalty at the rate of 5% per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$20,000.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Quartz will not be sold for less than \$1000.

WEIRD BASEBALL
AT VANCOUVERBeavers Come Out on Top With
Flying Colors Against
Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C., July 8.—Vancouver and Seattle played weird baseball yesterday and the Beavers came out on top with flying colors. Score, 10 to 5. The jinks were still in evidence on Seattle's bench and although the St. Washes outlight the Beavers and had a good lead for a couple of innings, they could not stop the fast stepping Beavers. Hits by Flannigan, one a home run in the seventh which ties the score, and a single by Nordyke gave the Beavers the winning run in the last half of the ninth.

It was wild and woolly baseball all the way. Nordyke's sensational one-handed catch of Bennett's drive in the eighth, which looked good for a home run, being the only fielding feature.

For the first two innings the batsmen were retired in one, two, three or four, but in the third Seattle touched off the fireworks and with the Beavers following with heavy swats, the game developed into a slugfest. Nordyke's men coming through with necessary hits at critical stages. Both Allen and Hall were hard hit during the last six innings. McKune captured batting honors, going four safe ones out of five times up, three of his hits scoring runs. Carney also hit well, while Flannigan's heavy hitting won the game for the Beavers. Score:

Yesterday's Results.

Butte, B. C., Tacoma, B. C.

Spokane, B. C., Aberdeen, B. C.

Northwestern League.

Winnipeg, B. C., Lost, P.C.

Spokane, B. C., Aberdeen, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, B. C.

Butte, B. C., Tacoma, B. C.

Aberdeen, B. C., Spokane, B. C.

National League.

Winnipeg, B. C., Lost, P.C.

Spokane, B. C., Aberdeen, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, B. C.

Butte, B. C., Tacoma, B. C.

Aberdeen, B. C., Spokane, B. C.

American League.

Winnipeg, B. C., Lost, P.C.

Spokane, B. C., Aberdeen, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, B. C.

Butte, B. C., Tacoma, B. C.

Aberdeen, B. C., Spokane, B. C.

Coast League.

Winnipeg, B. C., Lost, P.C.

Spokane, B. C., Aberdeen, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, B. C.

Butte, B. C., Tacoma, B. C.

Aberdeen, B. C., Spokane, B. C.

DISARMING ITALIANS.

Hartland, N. B., July 8.—Sixty Italians, for construction work on the T. P. T. were disarmed while passing through here yesterday by G. T. P. Chief Constable Foster. Knives and revolvers were taken from them.

BOLT OF DEATH.

Rome, N. Y., July 8.—John Alexander, aged 45, a resident of Canastota, was struck by lightning at New London yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. He was passing through the village, when a terrific electric storm came up and a bolt of lightning struck Alexander on the top of the head.

SEEKING DAMAGES.

Owner of Auto Holds Tramsline Responsible For Injuries to Car.

In the Supreme court to-day Chief Justice Hunter is hearing evidence in Winter vs. B. C. Electric Company.

The trial arises out of a collision between a streetcar and an auto belonging to the plaintiff. The accident occurred on the Esquimalt road.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined this morning, including those in the auto and employees of the electric company.

The auto was coming towards the streetcar at the time of the accident, and was partially within the portion of the street on which the rails were laid. Those in the auto contend that they found it impossible to get outside the rails owing to the fact that the road was soft and the rails stood four inches higher than the ground.

The driver of the tramcar noticed the auto, but testified that he expected it to leave the track before a collision would occur.

The trial is in progress this afternoon again. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., and Fred Peters, K. C., appear for the plaintiff, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant company.

In chambers this morning Chief Justice Hunter granted probate of will in connection with a number of estates. These included the estates of the following deceased: Jonas Coxhead, T. W. Williams, W. Brakspear and Mrs. Johannah Baker. B. Boggs was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Macdonald.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE
FOR AMATEUR GALASVictoria Swimming Association
Discussed Championship
Contests Last Evening.

Arrangements were made at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Amateur Swimming Association, held last evening at the Gorge, for the several championship galas which are to be held this season. In St. Clair, president of the association, was in the chair, and representatives from the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. clubs were present and R. E. Crompton acted as secretary in the absence of A. J. Brack.

The constitution of the association was discussed, and communication from Vancouver requested that this matter be decided upon before the first gala event. The association will be very strict in regard to the amateur standing of competitors, and only registered amateurs will be allowed to compete in the championships.

The association will also take charge of all amateur galas and there will be no repetition of semi-professional galas.

The first aquatic meet to be held this season will be on August 1st when the Vancouver Island championships will be decided. There will be three championship events, as follows: 100 yards for Spencer cup, 400 yards for a perpetual trophy and gold medal; a squadron race, four men each team, each man swimming 50 yards, and a water polo game for the Island championship. The Spencer cup, held by Frank Crompton, Victoria Y. M. C. A., must be won twice before becoming the holder's property. There will also be four diving events, a stand dive, spring dive, high dive and fancy dive.

The programme will also include fancy swimming and several funny races. The arrangements for the gala were left in the hands of a committee consisting of Ian St. Clair, chairman; A. J. Brack and G. E. Kiddie, Y. M. C. A.; C. S. Cohen and J. Staden, J. B. A.; and as all these gentlemen are well known in swimming circles the aquatic meet should be a noteworthy event.

The other galas will be the provincial championship at English Bay, Vancouver, August 8th; Victoria Inter-club gala for Victoria championships, Gorge park, August 15th, and August 22nd the Island half of the provincial championships.

The last gala will have the 50 yard, 100 yard and 500 yard B. C. championships as drawing events and will conclude with an island vs. Mainland water polo game.

Besides these galas the Y. M. C. A. club is arranging for an exclusive M. C. A. gala and a high and fancy diving exhibition.

Swimming clubs are rather scarce as yet, but the secretaries of the B. C. Association, Victoria, A. J. Brack, care Y. M. C. A. or Vancouver, Stanley Warr, care Y. M. C. A., would be glad to help in the forming of new clubs or in the bringing out of individual swimmers.

There will be a regular meeting of Victoria Aerle, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on Wednesday night, July 8th, 8 p.m. Regular business and initiation.

The annual Baptist convention for the province has been postponed until the fall, when it will be possible to hold it about the same time as the larger convention of the western provinces is held.

The "art of dining" includes, amongst other things, quiet surroundings, fine, supreme cooking, cleanliness and excellent service. All these and the most necessary adjunct—the best food—are promised by Mrs. Summers, who opens the Pandora hotel dining room tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Summers has a professional reputation as a first class cook, both in Europe and America, and no doubt her efforts will be as successful in pleasing the public palate here as they have been elsewhere.

That James Phillips, the old man who was found dead in the shack at the corner of Beacon and St. Andrew's streets Monday afternoon, succumbed to natural causes was the verdict of the coroner's jury this morning. Dr. Papp's post-mortem clearly showed that death had been due to heart disease, aggravated no doubt by the excitement the old man underwent when he found that the builders were pulling down his shack. The post-mortem showed that Phillips was a remarkably well preserved man generally, but that his heart was enlarged and flabby. There were no signs of violence.

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INTERESTING CONTESTS
AT LOCAL COURTSMarion Pitts and Meredith Gain
Honors in Mixed
Doubles.

There were a goodly number turned out this morning for the early tennis matches at Belcher street courts to watch the mixed double between Miss M. Pitts and Meredith and Miss Pitts and Kirkbride, who received 15 one game in six.

As an instance of the interest taken in the present tournament every man and woman of those in attendance announced that they would be present at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning to see the match between Kirkbride, owe 15, and Josephson, owe 15.

Mrs. Pitts was present and favored her elder daughter in the match. She evinced close interest in every stroke. Kirkbride's placing and cheering her daughter all the way. All the maternal encouragement, however, was not sufficient to cast the fortune of the morning in her favorites favor, but the champion daughter, who throughout the set did not make a double fault, took the honor of victory home to the family, so satisfaction reigned.

C. B. BRATTON WILL
TAKE SPEEDY TRIALThe Date Has Not Yet Been
Fixed by Judge
Lampman.

In the county court this morning C. B. Bratton, charged with incendiarism, was brought before Judge Lampman for election. He chose speedy trial but the date was not fixed.

An application for bail was made by J. A. Alkman, who represents the accused, but was not argued, being left over until to-morrow.

Barney Martin charged with stealing liquor, was also brought up to elect. He chose trial by jury. Judge Lampman intimated that he would have a long wait, but upon being informed that Barney was the guest of the state on another charge, agreed that it made no difference then.

DELEGATES TO BE
INVITED TO CITYThose Attending Grand
Convention of Eagles Expected
to Visit Here.

On August 12th the grand convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held in Seattle. Representatives will attend this convention from all over the United States and Canada. New York City, where the Eagles are especially strong, will send a large number of delegates, as also will Milwaukee, St. Louis and San Francisco. From California also will come Grand President Theo. A. Bell, who is well known to Victoria Eagles, having visited the local aerle some few months ago.

Victoria Aerle will attend in a uniformed body, and will extend an invitation to all visiting brothers in Seattle to pay an enjoyable visit to the fair city of Victoria before returning to their homes and no doubt a great many will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Final arrangements will be completed at the regular meeting of Victoria Aerle in Eagles' hall to-night.

It is particularly requested that all brothers will attend this important meeting. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

The many friends of Miss Alma Clarke, of Victoria, will be pleased to hear that at the recent examination in the "Toronto" Conservatoire of Music she gained highest honors, heading the list in the piano competition. Miss Clarke was a pupil of Miss S. F. Smith, of Dallas road.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Chief Engineer at his office, C. P. Ry. Station, Vancouver, B. C., until noon of Friday, 8th day of July, 1908, for the grading and bridging required in construction of eleven miles of railway from Mile 10, near Nanaimo Bay, to French Creek, according to plans and specifications to be seen at above office or at Division Engineer's Office, Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. E. CARTWRIGHT,
Chief Engineer.
Vancouver, B. C., June 28th, 1908.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Iyo Maru	July 8
Lennox	July 10
Kaga Maru	July 12
Empress of Japan	July 13
Montevideo	July 14

From Australia.

Vessel	Due
Aorangi	July 10
Moana	July 12
Manuka	July 14

From Mexico.

Vessel	Due
Lonsdale	July 10
Canfa	July 12
Bellerophon	July 14
Ningpo	July 16

For the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Empress of India	July 15
Iyo Maru	July 17
Lennox	July 19
Kaga Maru	July 21
Marina	July 23

For Mexico.

Vessel	Due
Georgia	July 10
Pelagos	July 12
Kermuc	July 14
Canfa	July 16

For Liverpool.

Vessel	Due
Kynance, sp.	July 10
Path-et-Dar	July 12
Haddon Hall	July 14
At Monte Video	July 16
Alah	July 18
Alia	July 20

For San Francisco.

Vessel	Due
President	July 10
Governor	July 12
City of Puebla	July 14
President	July 16

For Skagway.

Vessel	Due
Princess Beatrice	July 12
Princess May	July 14
Amur	July 16
Veddo	July 18
Camoun	July 20

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Vessel	Due
Teef	July 12
For San Francisco	July 14
City of Puebla	July 16
For Skagway	July 18
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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

SPEED OF VESSELS IN VANCOUVER HARBOR

Marine Commission Discusses
Important Matters Connect-
ed With Waterways.

Vancouver, July 8.—The commission appointed by the department of marine to draw up regulations governing navigation in the harbor of the port of Vancouver, met at the rooms of the Shipmasters' Association yesterday and passed several regulations which will be submitted to Ottawa for approval.

The speed of steamboats was the first point dealt with, and the Shipmasters' Association asked for the speed to be regulated to six knots in the harbor, but eventually it was placed at seven knots in the harbor and twelve knots in the Narrows.

The towing of logs was discussed at length, for it was a difficult subject, as once in the Narrows the tugs are practically in the grip of the tide. Eventually it was decided that no tug entering the Narrows from either end with a tow astern shall pass Brockton Point or Prospect Bluff within a quarter of a mile of the preceding tow. This regulation was adopted to prevent the obstruction which sometimes takes place when two tows enter at the same time and block the fairway. A change was also added that tows of logs shall carry a light at either end.

The commission was composed of: Captain Gaudin, government agent; Captain Withers, Shipmasters' Association; Captain Eitersbank, pilots; Captain George, steamship owners; Mr. R. H. Alexander and Mr. Gordon Legg, shippers; and Mr. J. D. Cox, Lloyd's.

LADYSMITH WATERFRONT.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, July 6.—The following vessels have called at the Wellington Colliery Co.'s wharves during last week: Ebro, Vado, Robert Kerr, Valis, Ophir, Stetson and scows, Albatross, Car, Pioneer Electric, Pioneer, Bermuda, Bute, Clayburn and scows, Belfast, Shamrock and Trader.

The steamship Rynga has almost completed her cargo of sacked coal for Nore and the two brothers, Lyngby and Titania are all waiting their turn for a berth.

IYO-MARU BRINGS A FAIR-SIZED CARGO

Dr. Menzies, Missionary in
China for Many Years, a
Passenger.

After being delayed for a few hours off the strait, the N. Y. K. liner Iyo Maru, Capt. S. Ishikawa, reached quarantine at an early hour this morning and docked at 8 o'clock. The passage was characterized by fine weather except yesterday.

Signs that the boycott against the Japanese which is in progress at Hongkong, Canton and other Chinese ports, is being gradually worn down, can be found in the fact that the Iyo brought in a large amount of freight, including several large shipments from China. At the outer wharf 111 tons measurement, consigned to local and Vancouver houses, were landed.

The Japanese steamer passengers on the steamship numbered 102, of whom 19 landed here. C. Yada, Imperial Japanese consul at Vancouver, came over to meet the vessel and proceeded on her to the Sound. Mr. Ito, editor of a Japanese paper in Vancouver, met Mrs. Ito, who was a passenger from Yokohama.

The saloon passengers included Dr. and Mrs. J. Menzies and family. Dr. Menzies has spent 13 years in Central China under the auspices of the Central Presbyterian mission, and is home on one year's furlough. He is a native of Ontario, but has many relatives in this province, one brother residing at Vancouver and one at Pender Island. Before proceeding east Dr. Menzies will visit Pender Island and other places in British Columbia.

In conversation with a Times reporter Dr. Menzies said that China was in a very quiet state at the present time. The missionary movement was meeting with greater success from day to day and the outlook for the spread of the gospel in China was most hopeful.

Other passengers who landed here are: E. Fowler, Mrs. Alward, Rev. and Mrs. Stinson, who are on their way to Boston; Miss E. Barker; Miss J. Barker, Capt. J. J. Hudson, S. Niva and K. Tabata.

Advices by the Iyo Maru show that the boycott against the Japanese in China, which still of large proportions, is gradually wearing down. At Canton the Chinese authorities are co-operating with representatives of the Japanese government in preventing the sale of "national disgrace" stationary and emblems and it is thought that commercial necessities will soon reduce the actual boycott by merchants to a minimum. The feelings aroused by the Tatsu Maru affair are still running high and the boycott, in a matter way, is likely to continue indefinitely without, however, spreading from the southern China ports.

As an instance of the effect of the general shipping depression in the smaller Japanese steamship concern it is interesting to note that the directors of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha (Japan-China S. S. Co.) have announced that the concern cannot this year pay a dividend. The profit for the year was very narrow, amounting to Yen 1,222, although the prospect for the coming fall and winter are said to be bright.

HADDON HALL SAILS ON FRIDAY

REPAIRS HAVE BEEN
MADE AT MONTE VIDEO

Few More Windjammers Likely
to Carry European
Cargo Here.

Cable advices to Robert Ward & Co. from Monte Video state that repairs to the British ship Haddon Hall, which put into the South American port damaged on June 9th, after being in collision with the German ship Alsterdam, have been completed and the vessel will sail for Victoria on Friday, July 10th. Although no details of the injuries inflicted upon the Haddon Hall when the German ship struck her have been received, it is understood that the damage was mainly to the rigging, which has been made good in a very short time.

The Haddon Hall is one of the last sailing ships which have been damaged on their way to British Columbia and Puget Sound waters while bringing out general cargo. Years ago, when there was a great deal of traffic by way of Cape Horn and when the competition of the steam freighter had not made such inroads into the trade, sailing vessels came at close intervals from the United Kingdom to San Francisco, Puget Sound and B. C. with general cargo. Now the steamship companies running direct lines to this coast, and the "Horn" companies, the "Chargeurs Reunis" and "Kosmos Lines," have so far monopolized the business that the number of sailing vessels bringing general freight from U. K. and the continent each year can be counted on the fingers of one hand without exhausting the digits.

One of the reasons for this is the growing disinclination of shippers to entrust cargoes of a general character to the possibility of damage or delay common to "windjammers" at rates which are not far below those of the steamships. The chief reason is the corresponding disinclination of the underwriters to insure sailing ship cargoes at high valuations which were commonly in force a few years ago.

Taking Victoria as an example, it is pointed out by local shipping men that about 80 per cent. of the sailing vessels that have left U. K. for Victoria within the last eight or ten years have met with accidents or adverse weather, which has resulted in variously in expensive delays and often damage to cargo. The London Hill, which was recently at Vancouver, is one of the last four vessels to suffer in this way, the Haddon Hall being the latest. For some years the rate of insurance on cargoes has been steadily climbing from 1-4 per cent. to the present figure of 4 per cent.

And there is a likelihood that the mishap to the Haddon Hall will cause another increase. Few sailing ships have been built within the last ten years, the fleet of "white wings" at the present day being mainly made up of old craft, and consequently underwriters are becoming more disposed to take risks on them, especially on those making voyages around the treacherous Cape Horn. The insurance rate on the China Mutual and Ocean S. S. Co.'s (A. Holt & Co.) vessels is 1-8 of 1 per cent. for outward cargoes and 3-4 of 1 per cent. for homeward cargoes, added to which the rates are far from high and rapid delivery of shipments in an undamaged condition is practically assured.

The ship Kynance is now on the way to Vancouver from Liverpool, which port she left on April 5th. She is a comparatively new vessel, but the underwriters were loath to insure her cargo at 4 per cent. Reviewing the situation, a bye outlined, a prominent shipping man to-day said that he would not be surprised if the Haddon Hall and Kynance were the last vessels to come here with general cargo from Europe.

The Haddon Hall has 2,250 tons of general cargo, mostly coarse salt, from Liverpool, for the Nanaimo herring curing plants. All her cargo is consigned to Robert Ward & Co.

TIDE TABLE.

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Many Buildings of Alaska-Yu-
kon-Pacific Fair Are
Complete.

Seattle, July 7.—With more than ten months in which to work before the opening day of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, the 1909 fair is in an advanced stage of completion, and there are plenty of funds in the treasury with which to complete it.

All international exposition receive more or less adverse criticism. As to the progress of the work and the financial condition of the organization, in some instances this criticism is justifiable, but in the case of the Pacific world's fair the officials have carried out their tasks so successfully that there are no foundations for insinuations that the exposition will not be a success in every way.

The United States government is preparing to expend its appropriation of \$500,000. As required by the bill passed by congress, the exposition management now has more than a million dollars in assets. The total capital stock of \$300,000 has been fully subscribed. With \$100,000 in county appropriations and a donation of \$25,000 by the Arctic Brotherhood, a fraternal organization, the assets reach more than a million. This is exclusive of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for participation, the sale of concessions and exhibit space and foreign appropriations.

Of the total government appropriation, \$250,000 will be used for the following buildings: Main government building, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines and Siberia. The remaining \$250,000 will be expended for the collection and installation of exhibits.

Work on the grounds is about sixty per cent completed. Two of the largest exhibit palaces, the Manufactures and Agricultural buildings, twin structures, are entirely finished. The Machinery hall, one of three permanent brick buildings, is completed, while the Auditorium and Fine Arts palace, the other two permanent structures, are rising rapidly. The Administration building, emergency hospital and fire station have been finished for some time. The Mines building is having its staff put on and the Fisheries palace is far beyond the foundations. The Oregon building will soon be completed, while work on the Washington, California, Missouri, New York and Utah state buildings will be started some time next month.

Already the landscape architects are making the grounds beautiful. A nursery has been maintained for more than a year and millions of plants, flowers and shrubs are ready to be set out. Velvety lawns are being cultivated in the gardens and along the avenues, plazas and courts, which have been finished for months.

The decorative features, such as the big geyser fountain basin and the cascades, need only a little work to have them ready at the time desired. At this early date water has been turned into the fountain basin.

About twenty large concessions have been let and negotiations are pending for about as many more. Some of the most famous showmen in the country have obtained privileges. Among these is Henry Rotare, the great illusionist, and Thompson, of Thompson and Dundy, the men who made Luna park at Coney Island, and opened the Hippodrome in New York. The Pay Streak, the amusement boulevard, will be more than a half mile in length.

In order to accommodate the large number of applications for exhibit space at least two more exhibit palaces will have to be erected. These are the Transportation and Foreign exhibits buildings. Thousands of exhibits are pouring into the office of the division of exhibits. This fact shows, according to officials, that the manufacturers and producers of the country realize the immense amount of good they will receive by exhibiting their wares at Seattle, the gateway of Alaska and the Orient.

In the machinery department there is also a dearth of space, and a large annex will be erected to the Machinery hall.

The exposition has progressed so far that within the next month a small admission fee will be charged to visitors.

AT PANTAGES.

Robert Fitzsimmons and His Wife in a Delightful Playlet.

Pantages theatre is this week putting on a star attraction again in Bob Fitzsimmons and his wife, who appear in a playlet "A Man's Man for a That." Among the long list of fightmen who have made up the bill, many friends with the non-sporting and ordinary citizen as Fitzsimmons. This is easily understood by anyone who sees the champion on or off the stage. There is none of the bluff about him nor any catering to the "tough" element. Fitz, in his fighting days, which by the way he contends are not yet over, was always a gentleman and he is so on the stage. In Mrs. Fitzsimmons, the champion has a pretty and accomplished actress who possesses likewise a splendid voice. The playlet is a masterpiece of love in which Bob wins the admiration

and affection of the leading lady, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who appears as an heiress. The dialogue gives scope for the lady to introduce several songs while Bob is given an opportunity to tell something of his life and give an excellent exhibition of bag punching. The rich gowns and jewels of Mrs. Fitzsimmons are not the least attractive part of the programme. Last evening through the courtesy of Fletcher Bros. a fine Gerhard Heintzman piano was placed in the theatre, which is used in accompanying Mrs. Fitzsimmons. This will be used during the remainder of the engagement here. The attendance last night was very large, the house being crowded at each performance. In addition to the star attraction there are other good numbers on the programme this week. Roberts, the violinist, who plays by ear only is a finished artist. Fisher and Nellie McDonough, in Denny's Dilemma, provide an excellent comedy sketch, while Chas. Harris, in his monologue and songs is irresistible.

ROBERT MANTELL

Shakespearean Plays Will be Presented Here Next Week.

A noteworthy engagement that has already excited the most pleasurable anticipations of interest in that of Robert Mantell at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday next, when he will appear in the most important revival of Shakespearean plays that this city has known in very many years. It seems only a few years since Mr. Mantell was one of the most popular actors who visited this city from year to year in plays of romantic character, since then he has climbed to the supreme heights of the theatrical profession, for he is regarded to-day by the highest authorities as the greatest interpreter of the powerful and sublime Shakespearean drama on the English-speaking stage. No actor since the time of Edwin Booth has assumed since a reputation of the classic drama requiring at once the highest dramatic genius, powerful and impressive diction, and unusual physical energy. It is so long since a number of the plays that Mr. Mantell has presented here have been seen on the local stage that they will be entirely new to the present generation of theatre-goers as stage productions.

Mr. Mantell will begin his engagement on Monday night with Othello; Tuesday night with Hamlet.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 8.—8 a. m.—The barometer has fallen slightly over Northern British Columbia and cooler weather prevails throughout this province, while along the coast of Vancouver Island and Washington fog is reported. The weather remains fine and warm from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts:
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 57; minimum, 57; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 60; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 62; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

YUKON GOVERNOR AT DAWSON.

Dawson, July 7.—Yesterday Governor Henderson arrived from Ottawa. He says the new mining amendment to the Yukon law, effective noon, applies to placer. The quartz regulations also are changed somewhat. The Yukon legislature convenes about July 26th.

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To Confederation is Due Great and Increasing Prosperity.

The following optimistic article appears in "La Presse," entitled, "The First of July."

"Canada is perhaps the one country in the world which possesses two national holidays. The first, the 24th of May, is our homage to British sovereignty, while the second, the 1st of July, is the affirmation of our autonomy. Properly speaking, the first of July is the one holiday for the whole country, and we have a thousand reasons for celebrating the birthday of our Canadian Confederation. What would we be to-day, in fact, without this grouping of our forces? Could we have built an Intercolonial or a single transcontinental railway? Without it the province of British Columbia and the prairies of the Northwest would have remained isolated and inaccessible neighbors. In fact at that period our credit was so poor that even after Confederation, Great Britain had to guarantee the initial loan of \$5,000,000 to commence the construction of the L. C. R. Without the union of the provinces we would have never been able to find the necessary funds, and as a matter of fact, we had to secure British endorsement to the extent of \$51,000,000 from 1867 to 1871, or for the first eleven years of the new regime.

"At that time the new Dominion occupied the position of a good farmer well installed on his property, but unable to secure any credit at the banks. The Canadian Confederation, which was the convergence of all our resources and the unification of our prodigious domain from the Atlantic to the Pacific, opened to us the markets of the world, and at the present time we can do business at our own bank.

"In a word, the first of July of the present year should be the most enthusiastic of all the past celebrations, because a great triumph, and an unexpected one, has come to crown our great work—the beginning of that supremacy in the traffic of the continent. The cry of alarm which has just been heard in the powerful metropolis of New York has not failed to thrill the national pride of the country. It is true then that the dream of Canada for many years past has at length been realized. The St. Lawrence has been, in fact, proclaimed by our rivals the key to the commerce of the continent. Wheat, it appears, can be landed in Montreal at two and a half cents less than in the port of New York. It is the vast railway and canal policy based on the federal association that has brought about this result. Foreign capital, encouraged at the sight of our vast lines of communication by sea and by land, has not been afraid to place the largest steamers on our lakes, and to-day there is no less a tonnage than \$100,000,000 invested in our inland navigation.

"This, therefore, is why we to-day command the traffic of lakes Superior and Michigan to the Atlantic ocean. What will, therefore, be our position when we will have completed the Georgian Bay canal. What a revolution there will then be in the commerce of North America. We are also promised a railway to the Hudson Bay, and La Presse has already designated Fort Churchill as the New Orleans of the north. With the Georgian Bay canal, Montreal will be the New York of the future, and when we will have a port open ten months of the year on the coast of Labrador, our commercial situation will be quite as impressive in America as that of the British Isles in Europe. It was this Confederation permitted Sir Wilfrid Laurier to proudly proclaim that the twentieth century would belong to Canada. Let us, therefore, celebrate in a most worthy manner this Confederation, without which Canada would still be two small provinces out of which nothing great could have come.

NUDE BODY IN YUKON.

Dawson, June 26.—A mysterious case has developed at Eagle by the finding in the Yukon river there of the nude body of a man. It is not known here where the body is from. It may be the first indication of the murder of some unfortunate person whose remains were stripped before being thrown into the river, with the hope of thus defeating easy identification. However, there are no details known here. The body was found by Indians, floating in the river near their village.

One principal and the engineers and janitors of the Chicago schools have been named for arrest for having doors locked during school hours.

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OPENING UP OF THE NORTH

REV. A. E. ROBERTS TELLS OF CONDITIONS

Prince Rupert and Other Centres Are Being Populated.

The Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of Victoria West Methodist church, returned yesterday on the steamer Venture from a tour of Northern British Columbia. Mr. Roberts was accompanied on his trip by A. H. V. Gerry, of Indian Head, Sask., who is looking over the country that he may form some idea of its possibilities along commercial lines.

The round trip from Victoria and return was made on the Venture, and the travellers speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the officers of the boat. From first to last every effort was made to ensure a pleasant and profitable trip and the many stops made by the steamer to unload freight gave an unequalled opportunity for observing conditions and prospects.

Northern British Columbia is attracting attention from all quarters and the boats carrying passengers were all crowded with prospectors of all kinds. The riches of forest, mountain, rivers and valleys are being sought for in every direction. All along the coast could be seen the camp fire of the timber cruiser or the prospector and those who came through the famous interior valleys tell of large numbers of settlers who are journeying in order that they may find homes in this land of promise.

The fishing season was in full swing as the Venture passed through the northern waters. On the Naas river large catches of sockeye salmon were being made. On one occasion the visitors counted 18 that were thrown in on to the cannery door from one boat. Besides this there were full fifty spring salmon in the same place.

The Skeena and at River's Inlet the fish were only just beginning to run and the catches were smaller. There was much activity at Port Esquimaux and Prince Rupert and the sound of blasting on the right-of-way of the G. T. P. could be heard at all times. Prince Rupert is still a very rough looking and is practically a city of canvas, as very few permanent buildings are erected. It is expected that the town lots will be put upon the market in the fall, though there is quite a bit of uncertainty about the matter. The G. T. P. have a magnificent warehouse just completed, and the enormous wharf has been built on a truly transcontinental plan.

The provincial government office is soon to be moved from Port Simpson to Prince Rupert and plans for the government building are now prepared. A very large number of men were pouring into Prince Rupert looking for work on railway construction and many were leaving greatly disappointed in not being able to secure employment, or in being offered too low wages to warrant their staying in the northern country.

Prince Rupert is still a prohibition town and no liquor is allowed to be sold on the line of construction. Although the town had been overflowing with men seeking work and a great number of unemployed were to be seen hanging around the wharf and other places, it was a striking commentary on the liquor regulations and their effect on the community that only one prisoner was being cared for by the police. The headquarters of the Prince Rupert police is in a simple tent and it does not differ from many office buildings on the same street, except that one may see hanging on the walls a couple of pair of unused handcuffs.

The most remarkable thing noticed by the visitors on their trip was the wonderful workdays of this province. In the whole journey of twelve days only a few hours were spent out on the open sea, the rest of the time was spent in steaming along magnificent wide and safe channels, protected from the storms of the Pacific.

PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. DuVal, who came from Winnipeg as moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church to officiate at the installation of Rev. John McKay, D. D., to the principality of Westminster College, left for the East last night after spending a few days with his old friend, Rev. Dr. Campbell, in Victoria. Next Monday Rev. Dr. DuVal will leave Winnipeg for Quebec, where he will attend the tercentenary celebration of the Presbyterian church in that city.

A. W. McQuade left last evening by the steamer Ties for the marble quarries at Quatsino. He is making only a short visit, returning again by the same boat, thus having only two days at the works.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, left last evening for England, where he will have charge of appeals to be heard from the province before the Privy Council.

Mr. Douglas Livingstone and his wife, Mrs. Miss Daynes-Reed, left this morning on the Prince's Victoria for their home in Northern Mexico.

H. E. Besley, assistant to E. Marpole, of the C. P. R., arrived in Victoria last evening. He left this morning for a trip up the E. & N. line.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Sawmills, is in the city. He is a guest at the Empress.

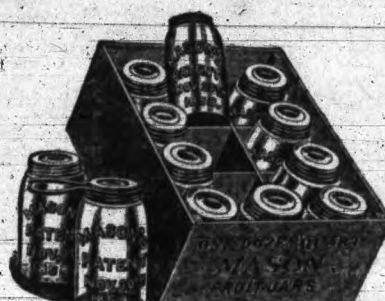
Capt. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, the well known pilot, is at the Dominion.

Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will have an initiation to-night. A full attendance of the team and members is requested.

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TOO SMALL TO HURT THEM. Magistrate Cannot Swallow Idea of Diminutive Indian Holding Up Husky Norwegians.

New Westminster, July 7.—Felix Tom, the Douglas Indian who was arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of holding up and robbing two Norwegians near the Fraser river bridge on Saturday evening, was liberated and the case was dismissed. The idea of two big powerful Scandinavians being held up by a lone small Indian, without the aid of any kind of weapon, was too much for the magistrate to swallow.

They said that they were afraid of the Indian, and when he asked them for whiskey and their money and finally their jewelry, Ole Nelson, one of the victims, complied, giving the Indian the bottle of booze, his watch and also a ring. The Indian's story was that the Norwegians were hanging around his tent, making advances to the Klondike and that the watch was taken from Nelson by one of the little Indian children.

Half a dozen drunks decorated the reserved seats, some of whom were fined and others were allowed to go, it being their first offence.

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TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA: Take notice that I, Nils Hansen, of the Rock Bay Hotel, Bay Street, Victoria, City, hotel and saloon keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 23rd day of September, 1925, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the said Rock Bay Hotel to Burton Alexander Holden, of Victoria City, British Columbia.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1925. NILS HANSEN.

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